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CHRISTMAS TRADE HAS BEEN GOOD

Absence of Sleighing, So Desirable to City Merchants in Times Past, Is Now a Benefit as the Autos Come in in Flocks.

The Christmas season this year has been one of the best in years for local merchants. Practically every store in town has done a big business especially during the past couple of weeks while the stores remained open until 10 o'clock in the evening and tonight is the last chance to do that delayed Christmas shopping. Although last year the stores did a thriving business, many out of town people were prevented from coming in town by the early snow and cold weather. To the weather many of the local merchants credit the unusually brisk Christmas shopping season.

In the past few years things have changed considerably and as one old timer remarked, "We used to need snow and good sleighing to make business good at the Christmas season, and now we don't want to have snow any more." This is true. Years ago when old dobbin was hitched up to the bob-sleigh and the family brought to town in this way there was nothing the merchants delighted more in than good sleighing for at least two weeks before Christmas. But since the automobile has replaced the faithful horse times have changed. Few people come by either train or horse any more as a visit to the city parking grounds back of the court house would have shown practically any evening or afternoon during the past two weeks. The parking ground has been full of automobiles and the adjoining streets lined leading one to believe that everyone in the county must own an automobile and drive to Kingston during the evening The merchants don't want sleighing any more to make good business It is good automobiling conditions they now desire.

A MERRY XMAS AND A DRY ONE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—This Christmas will be more arid than last, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, predicted today way of holiday greetings.

Industrious drinkers and watchful revenue agents have greatly reduced the supply of "wet goods," Wheeler said, and the disasters resulting from the consumption of wood alcohol have "taught the public to be wary of 'bootleggers'."

He admitted there has been a lot of home-brewing going on as a part of the program of preparedness but said he:

It's chiefly beer that's being made and all this home brew stuff is slop. No one has the courage to drink much of it."

The "dry" leader took occasion to pay his respects to Chief of Police Fitzmorris of Chicago, who gave Christmas cheer to the Chicago public in the way of messages announcing that any one might carry "something on the hip" with impunity, as the police were too busy catching bandits to bother with Volstead violators.

"Any officer of the law who tells the public to violate the laws should be removed from office," said Wheeler.

On departing, the reporter said:

"A Merry Christmas and a wet one, Mr. Wheeler."

With a grin, Mr. Wheeler retorted:

"A Merry Christmas and a dry one."

Poughkeepsie Church Notes.

The Bible school gave its Christmas entertainment Thursday evening rendering an excellent program, after which gifts were distributed to every member of the school. Miss Sadie Schutt in behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society, and the congregation presented to the pastor and his wife a check for $100. The pastor, the Rev. F. W. Moot, after expressing the great appreciation of the church for the faithful and efficient services of the organist, Mrs. C. M. DuBois, and the choir director, Mrs. J. B. Osterhoudt, presented each with fifty dollars in gold.

Escaped Prisoner Captured.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Harry R. Manster, said to be an escaped prisoner from the Massachusetts penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for participating in a robbery in Boston, in which a policeman was shot to death, is held by the police here today. He was one of three life prisoners who escaped on May 26 of this year, the police declare. The other two have been captured.

Women Offer as Hostages.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Lisbon, Dec. 24.—More than 100 women today offered themselves to the government as hostages for political prisoners, asking that the men who are now serving for offenses against the government be released to spend Christmas with their families. The president of the republic took the matter up with the cabinet and said a decision would be announced later in the day.

Reindrama at Sawkill.

The Jolly Ten of this city will present a three-act melodrama entitled "Billy, the Kid," at Sawkill on Christmas night. A bus will leave the R-G-R Store at 7:30 o'clock to convey Kingstonians to Sawkill.

BISHOP BURCH LAID TO REST

Cathedral of St. John the Divine is Crowded With Prominent Persons Who Pay Final Tribute to Noted Episcopal Divine—Body Placed in Crypt.

Last honors were paid Thursday afternoon to the Rt. Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York. That part of the cathedral which eventually will be the crossing was filled with the many friends who came to pay a final tribute to the deceased prelate. There were ministers of denominations other than the Protestant Episcopal Church; Gov. Smith and members of his staff, Mayor Hylan and other high officials of the city of New York, and Vice Consul Scott, of the British Consulate, were present.

A preliminary service was conducted in the bishop's residence by Dean Howard Chandler Robbins, half an hour before the regular services. Only Mrs. Burch, Albert Burch, a son, and Capt. and Mrs. Arnaldo Marson, a son-in-law and daughter, were present. Following this service the cortege was formed, and the purple covered coffin holding the body of the bishop taken from the ambulatory where it had rested to a space between the choir stalls facing the high altar in the cathedral. Lighted candles were placed at either side of the coffin, and a large floral cross at the head.

The service was the impressive ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Bishop Burgess of Long Island read the opening sentences, after which the choir sang the 90th Psalm. Part of the service was also read by Bishop Talbot of Bethlehem, Pa. Additional prayers were read by Bishop Lines of Newark and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Gailor, president of the executive council. Private services closed the burial in the crypt.

ROUND-UP OF N. Y. CROOKS GOES ON

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—Continuing the drastic methods adopted several days ago in an effort to wipe out the wave of crime engulfing the city, police during the night arrested fifty-one persons on charges of carrying burglars' tools, burglary, larceny and lesser crimes.

Police Commissioner Enright's flying squads visited all night restaurants and pool rooms, where youths congregate and rounded up the patrons of several places. Several carrying weapons were taken into custody.

By an order that will go into effect January 1, approximately 600 policemen will be added to the city's force. The order abolishes all special assignments by which police have been withdrawn from patrolling duty.

Johnson May be "End Man."

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, who is serving time in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary for violation of the Mann white slave act, may appear on the stage in a minstrel after his sentence is completed, it was learned today. Johnson has already been given an opportunity to sign a contract as "end man" and is considering it.

Mathews Caught at Last.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24.—With the arrest at a local hotel of Sidney A. Mathews, alias M. C. King, fifty years old, of Boston, an international search by postal authorities, covering a period of ten months, came to an end. Mathews will be arraigned today before the United States Commissioner on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Restrains Long Island Road.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—Justice Russell Benedict in the Brooklyn supreme court today granted a temporary injunction restraining the Long Island Railroad and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad from increasing fares until there has been a trial of an action for a permanent injunction and a decision rendered.

Sure for $1,000,000.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—Ten years confinement in an insane asylum is worth $1,000,000 in the opinion of Misses Phoebe and Ada F. Brusch, who jointly have sued Doctors W. R. Gibson and Walter Lindsay of Huntington, L. I., for that amount. The sisters allege the doctors certified them insane without examining them.

Fiume Provisioned for Week.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 24.—There is only one week's supply of provisions in Fiume, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome today. Gabriele D'Annunzio has expelled all strangers from Fiume. The Italian troops blockading the city are preventing the shipment of food into the place.

Mail Plane Damaged.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—An aerial mail plane, piloted by Frank Palmer, was badly damaged today when it made a forced landing at Shepshead Bay race track, Brooklyn. The plane was en route from Mineola to Bellefont, Pa. The pilot was not injured.

BANDIT INVADES THE MURRAY HILL

But After Tussle in Room With Man He Tried To Rob, He Flees and Escapes Through Cordon of Officers.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—"Throw up your hands!" gruffly ordered a bandit who invaded the room of Robert I. Ireland and his wife at the fashionable Murray Hill Hotel today. The robber toted a gun and bent over the bed.

Ireland, aroused from sleep, flung up his hands, one of them landing a good uppercut on the gunman's jaw. That started a battle which raged to and fro on the fourth floor room, other guests being aroused by the disturbance.

Help was sent up from the hotel office, but the bandit had fled into another part of the hotel. Policemen surrounded the building believing the bandit was still hiding in it.

Coming upon the heels of the authorities' drive against bandits and gunmen who have been terrorizing New York, police were amazed at the audacity of the attempted holdup. It was the third recent assault of gunmen upon guests in their hotel rooms.

At another hotel a woman trapped a petty thief who had packed some of her possessions in one of her own bags and was walking away.

The bandit, Ireland said, was roughly dressed, five feet, four inches tall and had an ugly scar across his cheek.

After Ireland hit the intruder, he jumped out of bed, grabbed a chair and flung it crashing against the outlaw's head. The man staggered back, turned and fled toward the door. Ireland hit him again just before he got past the door, which the intruder pulled shut. Ireland then telephoned the hotel manager. Soon a half dozen policemen were on the scene.

Later more detectives arrived and a search of the hotel was made, but the bandit was not found.

Ireland said the intruder got nothing but a beating.

JOE LYNCH CELEBRATES

While Aspirants for His New Title Fight it Out.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—Joe Lynch is going to celebrate the winning of the bantamweight championship by taking a short vacation at Lakewood, N. J., he announced today. After a month's layoff the new champion says he will return to New York and begin the stern business of defending his title against all comers.

Meanwhile two aspirants for the title held by Lynch are to have it out in the Garden. Jack Sharkey and Pal Moore, the Memphis boxer, have been matched to fight fifteen rounds to a decision next Wednesday night.

TAFT CONFERS WITH HARDING

And Christmas Gifts Become so Numerous at Marion House as to Embarrass Family.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Marion, O., Dec. 24.—Expressions of warm friendship and good will were exchanged today when the president that was and the president that is to be met on the Harding front porch. William H. Taft began his conference with the president-elect at the breakfast table and continued until compelled to take a train for Cincinnati, where he will spend Christmas before departing for abroad.

Mr. Taft came, it is understood, to represent those who believe that certain portions of the machinery of the league of nations may be utilized in the new Harding plan for a world association. Having passed through the trying period of preparation for the presidential chair which Senator Harding is now undergoing, Mr. Taft was able to view the latter's position with complete understanding and to extend many helpful suggestions.

While the international situation was exhaustively dealt with, there is reason to believe that the make-up of the cabinet and other questions also came in for attention.

The impending retirement of at least one member of the supreme court of the United States has led to wide discussion here as to the possibility of the appointment of Mr. Taft to the vacancy on the supreme court bench.

It has become a problem to find space for the flood of Christmas gifts which continue to arrive for the president-elect and Mrs. Harding. The gifts range from candy canes to fancy waist coats and include hundreds of unusual beautiful and valuable remembrances. Deeply as the Senator and Mrs. Harding appreciate these tokens of good will, they have been almost embarrassed as they realized the impossibility of replying in kind.

DRILLING PERMITS REFUSED

On Leases In Mexico In Violation Of Constitution.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 24.—While announcement has been made in press dispatches that article 14 of the Mexican constitution of 1917, would be enforced, as well as the famous article 27, by the Mexican government, it is now stated at Mexico City that drilling permits have been refused to established companies on leases which they held and which were acquired prior to the adoption of the constitution in question, according to a special to the Oil City Derrick, recognized organ of the oil industry, from its Mexican correspondent. Article 14 sets forth that the provisions of the constitution, of which it is a part, shall not be retroactive.

TROLLEY COMPANY ALLOWED 7-CENT FARE, WITH 4 TICKETS FOR 25 CENTS; NOT SATISFIED

Wants Straight 7-Cent Fare and May Appeal—Commission Takes Into Account Prospect of Lower Operating Costs—If Accepted, New Schedule Goes Into Effect on Short Notice.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 24.—The public service commission, second district, yesterday authorized the Kingston Consolidated Railroad Company to put into effect on five days' notice a cash fare of seven cents, conditioned on the sale of four tickets for 25 cents, effective for one year and until further notice of the commission. A six cent fare has been charged since April 1, 1919. The Kingston authorities favored, by waiving conditions in local franchises, an increased fare not exceeding seven cents, provided the commission found that the present rate of fare of six cents was inadequate.

Chairman Charles B. Hill, in a memorandum with the order, says in making rates for the future it is necessary to consider the tendency of costs and revenues. "The commission," he says, "would seem to be justified in taking judicial notice of a decided prospect of decreasing costs, not only of coal but of other operating expenses, and while the prospect may not be sufficiently tangible for actual application, it should be given some hearing. In estimating revenue it is necessary to consider the probable effect upon travel of an increased rate of fare. The increase from 5 to 6 cents in the fare of this company did not cause a decrease in travel. On the contrary, an increase occurred. We will therefore assume that the increase from 6 to 7 cents will not reduce the volume of traffic.

"It is noticeable that the ratio of return in the years 1919 and 1920 has been somewhat low, and an examination of the record in the previous case shows that if rates of return in earlier years were to be adjusted to the higher rate base the returns for several years would be less than the company was entitled to receive. Under these circumstances were it not for the well defined trend of lower operating costs which is now evident a full seven cent fare for a limited period would not be unjust. As it is, we feel that with a cash fare of seven cents with the option on the part of the rider to purchase four tickets for 25 cents, a full return of 8 per cent will be secured from the start with a fair prospect of exceeding that estimate.

"An order will be entered authorizing the company to put into effect on five days' notice and publication a cash fare of seven cents, conditional on the sale of four tickets for 25 cents, effective for a period of one year and until the further order of the commission."

The Kingston Consolidated Railroad Company has not yet received an official copy of the decision of the public service commission, but has been informed of its contents. Mr. TeBow, the superintendent, stated that the trolley company is satisfied with the seven cent fare, but not with the order to sell four tickets for twentyfive cents, and may make an appeal from the decision on these grounds. If the trolley company accepts the decision, the new rates will go into effect five days after the tariff schedule is filed in Albany.

WEST SHORE MEN GET "VACATION"

Carpenters, Painters and Car Shop Men Laid Off Until After New Year's—Down River Industries Also Tell Kingston Men There is No Work at Present.

Thursday evening a large force of the railroad employes of the West Shore line were laid off for a temporary "vacation" until after New Year's. The carpenter gang working out from this city were given a "vacation" as well as the painters employed on the road. This temporary lay-off will leave quite a large force of men out of work until work on the road is resumed again, which it is thought will be shortly after the new year. Men in the car shops here were also notified of a "vacation." Although the lay-off is considered only temporary, many of the men believe that when work is again resumed it will be with a smaller force of men. Railroads all over the country are laying off men on account of business slowing up and in order to reduce running expenses of the roads.

Not only are the local railroad men taking a forced "vacation" for a few days, but in other lines men have been laid off. Several local men employed at Newburgh and in the industries at Poughkeepsie have been notified of a "vacation," and many are wondering if they will be taken back after the new year.

NO "WHITE CHRISTMAS."

Very Little Snow Anywhere In The Country.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus will have to put his sleigh bells on wheels tomorrow, according to the weather bureau.

Weather reports issued today forecast "fair and colder" weather almost all over the United States, with very little snow.

Snow is predicted for the northern regions of the states bordering the Great Lakes and in northern New England.

Fuel Business Incorporated.

Certificates of incorporation have been filed in the office of the county clerk by Arthur Church Inc., the firm to do a general buying and selling of coal, coke and other fuel. The capital stock of the company consists of 100 shares of stock at a par value of $10. The company will begin business with $500 capital. The directors are Arthur Church, Mary E. Church and Maud Keator, all of Kingston.

BIG SMOKESTACK AT BARTH PLANT

What is believed to be the highest smokestack in the city was erected on the west side of the Barth plant on Grand street this week. The stack is 85 feet high and is made of one-eighth inch iron. It was made and painted at the Barth factory.

The stack was erected by the Moore brothers, two Kingston lads who have recently gone into steeplejack work. This was their first big job, and the New York office of the Barth Company is very much pleased with their work. The lads had started work on the stack Monday, completing its erection Friday. The only complaint they had to make about the work was that the stack was not high enough.

"STORM KING" DELIVERED.

Last Government Ship Built at Newburgh Yard.

The Newburgh Shipyards, Inc., Newburgh, completed its shipbuilding program for the government with the delivery on December 23rd of the steamship, "Storm King," and commenced its building program for ships of private ownership with the delivery on December 23rd of the steamship, "Herman Frasch."

The steamship, "Storm King," which is a steel vessel of the two deck type with poop, forecastle and long bridge, 441 feet long. The "Storm King" is the twelfth and last boat of the type built at this yard.

The steamship, "Herman Frasch," is a twin screw vessel of special design to carry sulphur in bulk, built for the Frasch Sulphur Company of New York.

1920 Casualties in Ireland.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 24.—One hundred and sixty-five police and fifty-two members of the military forces in Ireland have been killed in 1920, according to a statement made public by Dublin Castle. In the same time it was stated 385 civilians have been killed in battle and 32 men and boys have been shot down on the streets.

Silk Gloves Found.

A pair of women's silk gloves was picked up on John street Thursday by one of the city employes. The owner may receive same by calling at the Freeman office and identifying their property.

CARDINAL GIBBONS A LITTLE BETTER

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24.—A slow improvement is noted in the condition of Cardinal Gibbons, who for nearly two weeks has been at the home of Robert T. Shriver, in Carroll county, suffering from a cold and over work. The cardinal is reported to have spent a restful night. That the prelate's strength may be conserved, his physician, Dr. Charles O'Donovan, has discouraged visits. Only a few clerical visitors are permitted. For the first time in many years the New Year's reception at the cardinal's residence will not be held. This and other engagements have been cancelled.

ASKS HIGHER FARE.

Port Jervis Traction Company Can't Pay Interest.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 24.—The Port Jervis Traction Company yesterday made application to the Public Service Commission, Second District for authority to charge, on three days' notice, a 10 cent fare "from any point on its street railroad in the town of Deer Park to any point on its street railroad in the city of Port Jervis."

The company will maintain its seven cent fare in Deer Park, Huguenot and Port Jervis.

The company in its petition alleges that its outstanding bonded debt is $70,000 upon which no interest has been paid since 1913, and that for the last five years the company has not been able to earn enough money to pay its operating charges and taxes and for the 1913-1919, inclusive, the total deficit of the company is $24,159.

Fourth Ringwater Entertainment

A very successful Christmas entertainment was held in the Fourth Ringwater chapel Wednesday evening under the direction of Miss Ruby Cure, teacher, of Kingston. There were sixteen children who took part in the entertainment. A program which included tableaux, songs and tableaux was present and there was a Christmas tree. The entertainment was attended by a large number of relatives of the stage who appreciate the efforts of Miss Cure to make the entertainment such a success.

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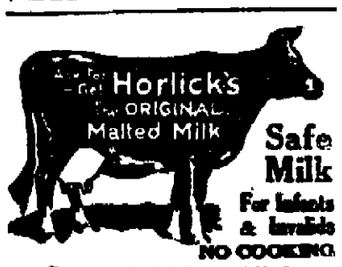

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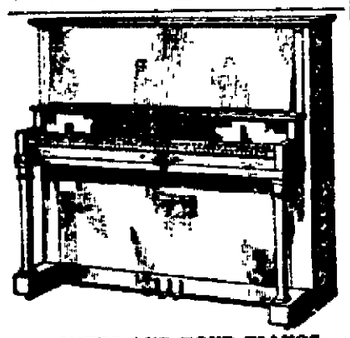

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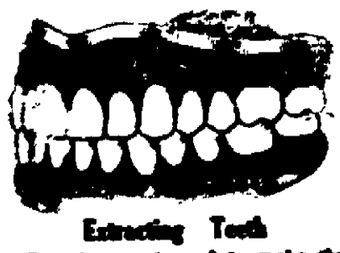

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PROTESTS FEDERAL NIAGARA ACTION

Governor Smith, At Request of Judge Clearwater, Asks Newton To Protect State's Interests In Controversy Over Diversion Of More Water For Power Purposes.

Since the day the delegates of the state of New York gave the adhesion of the state to the federal constitution, there has existed a dispute between the federal government and the state government as to the title to the bed of the Niagara river, and the control of its waters. The attitude of the federal government has been and to-day is that the Niagara river being an international boundary stream between the United States and Canada, the bed of the river and the control of its waters solely are under federal control. The state, on the other hand, maintains and always has contended that they are a matter of state control, subject only to the rights of navigation in the navigable reaches of the river. The question always has been treated as an academic one. There never has been a decision by the supreme court of the United States regarding it, and the state courts are without jurisdiction to define it as between the federal government and the state.

Recently, however, the question has become a burning one, of the utmost consequence, involving billions of dollars. A crisis has been precipitated by the action of the federal water power commission advertising for bids for leases and sales of the right to divert the waters for the purpose of the development of electric energy, and that a hearing relative to such bids will be held before that commission at the city of Washington on the 20th of January, 1921.

When this matter was brought to the attention of the Niagara Reservation Commission, of which Judge Clearwater is president, he called a meeting of the commissioners to consider it. The meeting was held at Niagara Falls and the commission unanimously requested the judge on its behalf to present the matter to Governor Smith, and request him to ask the attorney general of the state to appear before the federal water power commission to enter such protest, and take such steps as best will protect and preserve the rights of the state in and to the bed and waters of the river. Whereupon the judge sent the following letter to the governor:

This commission is advised that the federal water power commission has advertised for bids for leases and sales of the right to divert the waters of the Niagara river for the development of electric energy, and that public hearings on the allotment of leases and sales for such diversion will begin before that commission at Washington on the 20th day of January, 1921.

As the state of New York always has claimed title to the bed of the Niagara river and control of its waters, subject only to the rights of navigation within its navigable reaches, the commission at its annual meeting held at the reservation at Niagara Falls on the second of December, unanimously adopted the following:

"Whereas, this commission is advised that the federal water commission has advertised for bids for leases and sales of the right to divert the waters of the Niagara river for the purpose of the development of electric energy, and that a hearing relative to such bids will be held before that commission at the city of Washington on the 20th day of January, 1921, and

Whereas, the state of New York always has claimed and now claims title to the bed of the Niagara river, subject only to the rights of navigation within its navigable reaches, and

Whereas, the involved district embraces the lands of the state reservation, and the cataract of Niagara, and part passu one of the greatest power development districts in the world, therefore

Resolved, that the commission requests the governor of the state to ask the attorney general of the state to appear before the federal water power commission and to enter such protest and take such steps as best will protect and preserve the rights of the state in and to the bed and waters of the river.

Resolved, that a copy of this action of the commission be forwarded by its president to the governor of the state, and a like copy be forwarded to the governor-elect, the Hon. Nathan L. Miller."

In this connection, I beg to call your attention to the thirty-fifth annual report of this commission to the legislature for the fiscal year from July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, on page 26 of which as appendix "H," you will find the proceedings before the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives relative to a bill for the control and regulation of the use of boundary waters of the United States for power purposes, including a letter dated the 21st day of May, 1918, and addressed by Governor Whitman to each of the United States senators from New York, together with the brief submitted by the committee appointed by the governor to oppose that bill. In addition to that brief, the Hon. Nathan L. Miller, governor-elect of the state, prepared a most admirable and able brief protective of the rights of the state, a copy of which unfortunately is not in my possession, but which undoubtedly you can procure from Judge Miller.

The matter being one which requires immediate attention, I at once transmit to you this action of the commission.

Governor Smith immediately acknowledged its receipt and advised the judge that he had requested Attorney General Newton promptly to intervene on behalf of the state, and to protect its interests.

The controversy has aroused the greatest interest in northern and western New York and all along the Canadian border, as it is realized that as stated by Lord Kelvin twenty-five years ago, there are more fortunes to be made in the utilization of the waters of Niagara river, both above and below the falls, than can be produced from all the gold mines in the world. Lord Kelvin strongly opposed the diversion of the waters from above the cataract as the federal government now proposes. He outlined a plan by which the waters below the falls easily could be diverted for the generation of an immense amount of electric energy.

HAROLD TEEN—HE WAS ONE OF THE TARDY ONES!

Dancing at the Armory Christmas night. Shurter's orchestra. Admission 50 cents. —Advertisement.

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Will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening this week except Christmas night for the accommodation of its friends and customers who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB and do not find it convenient to call at the bank during regular banking hours.

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HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, Dec. 23.—Our pastor, the Rev. M. Dangremond gave a Christmas sermon on Sunday morning, December 19. His text was John 3-16 the verse which every believer loves, "For God so loved the World that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have Everlasting Life." The principal thought was that whosoever believeth might have everlasting life.

The Reformed Church Sunday school and choir are rehearsing for Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Krom of Kingston were guests of Mrs. Kate Wager over Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Countreman and son, Mrs. Hoffman and son, and Mrs David Wood and Mrs. Wes. Benjamin were Christmas shoppers in Kingston this week.

Mrs. Jacob De Pew called at Locust Hurst on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes spent Sunday out of town.

Mrs. Joetta Snyder left Monday morning for Yonkers to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Benjamin.

A stereopticon lecture entitled, "The Boyhood of Jesus" will be given at the Reformed Church, Friday evening, December 24, Christmas Eve. There are fifty slides, the best obtainable and put out by Underwood and Underwood. Sunday school will then observe the festive occasion. All are invited to come, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams have moved in the Charles Burgett house.

SAWKILL.

Sawkill, Dec. 23.—Christmas services at St. Ann's Church, Masses at 6:30 aand 10:30 a. m. Special music by Miss Jennie Carroll, organist.

St. Wendelin's Church, Ruby, Mass at 8:30 a. m. Special music by Miss Mabel Young, organist. The Rev. George J. Vacth, rector.

The Christmas entertainment which was to be given by the school children on Christmas night, will be postponed to New Year's night, January 1.

A comic Christmas show will be given by a dramatic club on Christmas night at St. Ann's Hall, Saturday, December 25, at 8:45 o'clock sharp. Eatables a la Sawkill. Good music will be on hand. Many former Sawkillites will show their pride of a full attendance.

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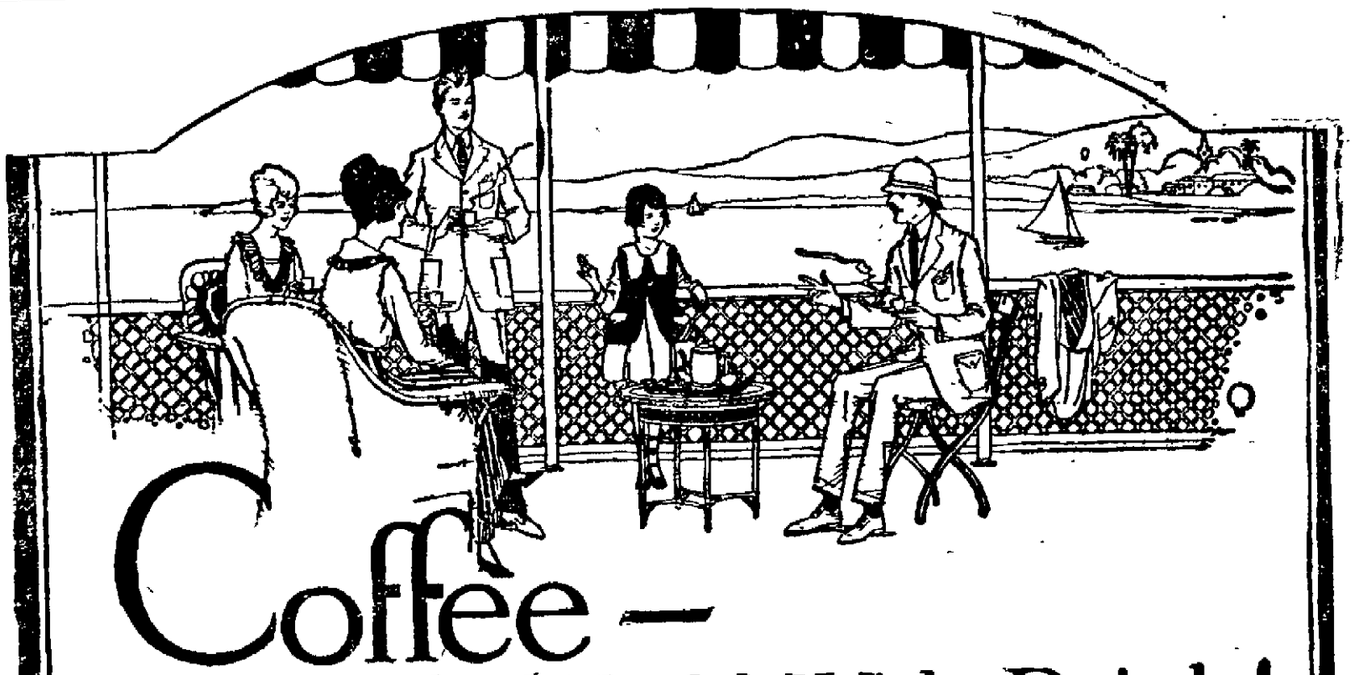

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CHRISTMAS AND SUNDAY SERVICES AT THECHURCHES

Christmas service at the Church of Immaculate Conception, Delaware avenue—Midnight High Mass, at 12; children's Mass at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Francis Lesniewski, pastor.

St. Thomas's Church, Rifton—A carol service with Christmas tree for the Sunday school will be held at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Rifton. The Rev. James G. Cameron in charge on Sunday afternoon, December 26, at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 261 Fair street. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school immediately after the Sunday service. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Reading room 14 Main street.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, corner Wurts and Rogers streets.—Services Christmas morning at 10:30. Sermon by the Rev. James Berg of Mt. Vernon. Sunday services, morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30. Pastor Berg will preach Sunday also. Bible school, 11:45. Communion will be celebrated Sunday morning.

Church of the Holy Spirit, the Rev. J. Evans Bold, rector.—The Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m., and evening prayer at 4 o'clock. The services will be repeated on Sunday, the Holy Communion being celebrated at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m., the evening service being at 7:30. The Christmas tree service for the children of the parish will be at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Spring Street German Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Schmidtkonz, pastor.—Services Christmas morning at 10:30; subject of sermon, "The Old and Ever New Christmas Story." Sunday services, 10:30 a. m; subject of sermon, "Christmas Thoughts;" evening service in English, 7:30; subject, "Why the Son of God Enfolded Himself in Human Nature and Became Man." Sunday school, German, 9 a. m.; English, 2 p. m.

Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church. Prayer service will be conducted at 6 o'clock Christmas morning. On Sunday morning at 10:30 especial sermon to children. It is hoped that all parents will attend this service. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor and family will be away from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturday.

Wurts Street Baptist Church, the Rev. A. K. Fuller, pastor—Special Christmas music at the morning service. Ruth Sturgeon, soprano; Mrs. Klothe, contralto; Frank Elmendorf, tenor, and William Anderson, bass. Emil F. Knehn, organist:

Organ—March on a Theme of Handel's ..... Guilmant
Quartet—Sing, O Heavens. Maunder
Soprano Solo—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear ..... Harker
Quartet—Te Deum B Minor ... Buck
Organ—Fugue C Major ..... Bach

The St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, Foxhall avenue, the Rev. A. L. Hughes, pastor. Revival service commencing Sunday, Dec. 26, to Jan. 21, 1921. Sunday 10:45 a. m., sermon by the pastor. St. Matthew 2-1. Subject, "Behold our King." 2:30 p. m., Sunday School. 7 p. m., The Allen C. E. League. Topic, "A Purpose Meeting." 8 p. m., sermon by the Rev. Wilmore Smith, D. D., of Paterson, N. J. We welcome all to worship with us in these revival services for the winning of souls through the church to God. Each member is requested to bring one person with them to these meetings.

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. F. F. Seeley, D. D., pastor—Divine worship and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Good Tidings of Great Joy." The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school, consisting of recitations and Christmas carols, will be held at 4 p. m. At this service there will also be baptism of infants. The members of the school, together with the members of the home department, will meet in the Sunday school room at 3:45 p. m. The Christmas tree and exercises will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30. Christmas music:

Organ Prelude—Offertoire....Grison
Hymn—Angels from the Realms of Glory ..... Smart
Anthem—The New Born King ..... Harker
Hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing ..... Mendelssohn
Solo—Glory to God.....L'Espoir
Mrs. Wicks.
Offertory Anthem—Christmas ..... Shelley
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel

Christmas day at St. Joseph's Church. Solemn high Mass midnight Christmas Eve. Other Masses will be celebrated at 7, 8, 9 and solemn high Mass at 10:30 o'clock. Solemn vespers at 7:30 p. m. Confessions will be heard Friday afternoon from 3:30 on until 6 o'clock and from 7:15 until 10 o'clock. The Rev. Francis Connell, C. SS. R., will preach at midnight Mass and solemn Mass. Music:

Midnight Mass.

Silent Night ..... Chorus.
Kyrie, Gloria ..... Farmer's Mass
Offertory—Adeste Fideles ..Novello
Credo Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei ..... Bartholomew Mass
Soloists—Misses Crouch, Walsh, Mrs. Krewson and Mr. Pierson.
Children's choir at 9 o'clock Mass.
Adeste Fideles
O Holy Night
The Birthday of a King.
Veni Jesu.

Solemn High Mass at 10:30.
Bartholomew Mass.
Solemn Vespers 7:30 p. m.
Adeste Fideles
O Salutaris ..... Wiegand
Tantum Ergo ..... Hammrel
Miss Gertrude Blewer, organist.

First Presbyterian Church, Hasbrouck street, the Rev. Putnam Cadman, D. D., pastor. Sunday morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "After the Angels Had Gone Away—What?" A Angel to Christmas.
Anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" ..... Eastman
Solo, "The Christmas Dawn" by.... —Dr. Banker

Bible School 11:45. Junior Endeavor 4.

Vesper Service 5. Order of Service.
Organ Prelude.
Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched"
Scripture Lesson.
Anthem, "Sing, Sing O Heavens" by —Simper
Prayer.
Offertory.
Hymn, "Calm on the Listening Ear."
Reading, "Why the Chimes Rang."
Chorus, "Under the Stars"
Piano and Flutes
Reading, "The Christmas Spirit."
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Prayer.
Organ Postlude
The service will close at six.

St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. T. H. Baragwanath, D. D., pastor. Christmas Sunday 10:30 and 7:30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject for the morning: "Motherhood and Childhood." In the evening at the musical service Dr. Baragwanath will speak briefly on "The Mystic Music of Christmas." Sunday school 11:45. Christmas Carol service at seven o'clock, in which all the congregation may join. Sunday school Christmas tree exercise Wednesday evening. A fine cantata will be given that will please all. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Women's Missionary meeting in church parlor on Friday afternoon.

Musical Program.

MORNING

Prelude—Pastoral Symphony .... Handel
Quartet—"Sing O Heaven" ..Tours
Quartet—"Star of the Orient" Shelly
Postlude—"Christmas" .... Oesten

EVENING

Prelude—"He Shall Feed His Flock ..... Handel.
Duet—"The Radiant Star" ..Coombs
Mr. LaTour and Mr. Hall
Schnecker's Cantata—"The Hope of the World.
Postlude—In dulce jubileo ..... Hratch.

First Reformed Church—The Rev. Walter L. Steiner, Chaplain in the U. S. Navy will preach morning and afternoon. Morning service, 10:30. Sermon theme "The Great Birthday." Afternoon service at four o'clock. This will be a special musical service in recognition of Christmas. The Christmas Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem" will be sung and a short address will be given on "What does Christmas Mean to You." Sunday school at noon. Christmas Endeavor meeting at 6.45. No evening service.

The following is the program of Christmas music at the First Reformed Church for Sunday morning. W. Whiting Fredenburgh, organist and choirmaster.

Organ Prelude—Introduction and Allegro ..... Bache
Anthem—"The Heralding Star" .. Matthews.
Gloria Patri—From service in D..... Field
Hymn 179—O Come All Ye Faithful.
Offertory—Theres a Song in the Air Oley Speaks
Mrs. Johnston.
Hymn 195—O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Carol—Shepherd's Noel of 1750 ..... Gevaert.
Hymn 183—As With Gladness Men of Old.
Postlude.

In the afternoon at four o'clock there will be a special musical Christmas service at which the regular choir of the church will be assisted by the Masonic male quartette composed of Herman LaTour and Arthur Rifenbary tenors and Harry Clearwater and John Hall basses. The following is the program:

Organ Prelude—Jubilate Deo ... Silver.
Carol—Song of the Angels... Traditional 18th Century.
Hymn 182—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.
Anthem—Calm on the Listening Ear of Night ..... Harker.
Harry Clearwater, women's chorus and full chorus.
Offertory—The Christ Child. ... Coombs
Mrs. Johnston
Hymn 206—Joy to the World.
Address—"What Does Christmas Mean to You."
Rev. Walter L. Steiner.
Cantata—The Story of Bethlehem.. William R. Spencer
Hymn 202—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, one block from Foxhall avenue, the Rev. Wilbur F. Stowe, pastor—Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on "Accounts of the Incarnation." A number will be received into the fellowship of the church at this service. Those who wish to join on confession of faith are asked to meet with the pastor and elders in the chapel about ten o'clock. Bible school at the noon hour. Junior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the chapel at 6:45. Subject, "A Purpose Meeting." Leader, George D. Wood. Evening preaching service at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor on "The Christmas Message." The piano will be used with the organ at this service, Miss Petit having very kindly consented to play. It is hoped that every member of the parish will be present at these services on Sunday. The following is the musical program:

MORNING

Prelude—Pilgrim's Chorus. Wagner
Anthem—The Song of the Angels ... Lorenz
Anthem—Thou Holy Voice ..... Emerson
Anthem—Wake, O Judean Land ..... Hall
Postlude—Festival March ... Stork

EVENING

Prelude—Organ and Piano duet
Mrs. Dellon and Miss Petit
Anthem—Sing, O Daughter of Zion. Rogers
Soprano Solo—Star of Bethlehem ... Bailey
Miss Weaver
Anthem—Joy to the World. Wilson
With obligato quartet by Mrs. George Hodder, Miss Flora Stone, George Hodder and Edgar Conklin
Postlude—Grand Offertoire in G ..... DeLamarter-Wolf

Ans who are behind in their pledges to the church and benevolences are asked to pay up in full so that these amounts can be included in the report for the year 1920. On New Year's Eve all the parish are invited to spend the evening from about 8 o'clock until midnight at the church. All who attend can expect a good time. During the evening there will be music and Circle No. 3 of the Ladies' Aid Society will serve refreshments for which a free will offering will be taken. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered from eleven o'clock until midnight and it hoped that the church auditorium may be crowded at this service. All Christians in this part of the city are invited to this memorial service.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Wurts and Hunter streets, the Rev. P. C. Weyant, pastor. A public service of worship with the administration of the Lord's Supper will be held at 7 o'clock Christmas morning. The offering at this service will be forwarded to the Christmas fund for the suffering children of Europe.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Class meeting at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:30. Christmas sermon. Special Christmas music by the choir. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:45. Topic: "A Purpose Meeting." Leader, Mina Belle Maynard. At the evening service the choir will render the beautiful Christmas cantata entitled "The King Cometh."

On Monday evening at 7:15 the adult Bible class will meet.

On Tuesday evening the Sunday School will give their Christmas entertainment.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 the regular midweek prayer service.

On Saturday evening the watch night service beginning at 10 o'clock.

Program of music:

MORNING.

Organ Prelude, "Nazareth".Gounod
Processional hymn, "Joy to the World."
Soprano Solo, "There's a Song in the Air" ..... Oley Speaks
Mrs. Roy Wood
Processional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Postlude, Christmas March..Merkel

In the evening an unusually attractive musical program has been arranged including the beautiful cantata "The King Cometh" by Stults. The complete program follows:

Organ Prelude, "The Holy Night". —Dudley Buck
Processional Hymn, "Joy to the World."
Baritone Solo, "The Birthday of a King" ..... Neidlinger
Copeland Gates
Cantata, "The King Cometh"..... —Stults
Introduction ..... Organ
Opening Chorus, "Awake, Put On Thy strength, O Zion."
Part I. A King is Promised
Tenor Solo, "And There Shall Come Forth a Rod" .....
Randolph Weyant.
Chorus, "And the Spirit of the Lord"
Baritone Solo, "In His Days Judah Shall Be Saved", Copeland Gates
Chorus, "And This is the Name"
Soprano Solo, "Therefore the Lord Himself Shall Give You a Sign"
Mrs. Roy Wood
Trio—Unto us alto, tenor, "For Unto Us a Child is Born" ..... Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Van Valkenburgh, Randolph Weyant
Chorus, "The Kingdom of an Everlasting Kingdom."
Part II—The Incarnation.
Tenor and baritone solos and duet. "And the Angel Said Unto Mary" Randolph Weyant, George E. Lowe
Chorus, "He Shall be Great."
Soprano and alto duet—"And the Word Was Made Flesh"..... Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Van Valkenburgh.
Part III—The King is Born.
Chorus, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field."
Male Quartette, "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord."
Chorus, "Fear Not, For Behold I Bring You Good Tidings."
Alto Solo, "And This Shall be a Sign" Mrs. Van Valkenburgh.
Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest."
Closing Chorus, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Recessional Hymn, "Angels, from the Realms of Glory."
Organ Postlude.

Ponckhockie Union Church, Congregational, the Rev. F. W. Moot, pastor.—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Great Message;" evening, "A Spiritual Inventory." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. At the morning service the pastor will have a baptismal service for children. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Tuesday evening. Musical program:

MORNING.

Prelude—Christmas..M. E. Lawrence
Anthem—Sing Hosannas ..... —Ira B. Wilson
Anthem—Long Ago the Shepherds Watching .....F. Offenbach
Offertory.....Frank Anderson
Postlude—Hark, the Herald Angels.. —Mendelssohn

EVENING.

Prelude—Organ Voluntary ..... —J. Ascher
Anthem—Hail the Saviour of Men... —Wm. Molloy
Anthem—Sleep, Sweetly Sleep .... —T. Braga
Offertory ..... Selected
Mrs. J. B. Osterhoudt.
Anthem—Bright Star of Hope..... —Wagner
Postlude—Gloria.....A. Andre
Mrs. C. M. DuBois, organist, and Mrs. J. B. Osterhoudt, choir director.

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue, the Rev. Arthur S. Cole, pastor.—Christmas services with special music both morning and evening. Morning service at 10:30; sermon topic, "The Increasing Christ." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. led by W. W. Brady, Jr., with special program. Evening service at 7:30, sermon topic, "The Name Which is Above Every Name."

MORNING MUSIC.

Prelude—Melody in C ..... —Wolstenholme
Anthem—Hear the Song ..... —Wildermere
Bass Solo—There Were Shepherds. —Scott
Mr. Brigham
Violin Solo—Andante...Vieuxtemps
Mrs. Cubberley
Trio—Christmas ..... Shelley
Mrs. Hayes, Miss Barham
Postlude—March of the Priests ..... —Mendelssohn

EVENING MUSIC

Prelude—Medrigal ..... Jenkins
Anthem—Christ, Our Light. ..... —Wildermere
Violin Solo—Romance...Van Goens.
Mrs. Cubberley.
Soprano Solo—The Messiah ..... —Wildermere
Miss Hull.
Violin Solo—Melody .....Kreisler
Mrs. Cubberley
Postlude—Festival March .....Syre

Program of music by the choir of the Rondout Presbyterian Church for Sunday, December 26:

MORNING

Carol—"Peace on Earth Good Will to Men" ..... David Nyrall
Anthem—"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" ..... Shephard
Solo—"The Christ Child"...Coombs
Miss Los Kamp.

EVENING CANTATA PROGRAM

"Bethlehem," by J. H. Maunder.
Shepherds—"Quickly the Night is Falling" ..... Miss Los Kamp
"Come Enter Flock" ..Miss Luther
"How Still the Night" Miss Los Kamp
Chorus of Angels—"Glory to God in the Highest."
Shepherds—"O Marvel."
Chorus—"Glory to God in the Highest."
Solo—"A Wondrous Thing Has Come to Pass" ..... Miss Bishop
Solo—"Dost Thou Not Mind the Prophet Micah's Words?" .....
Miss Luther
Solo and Quartet—"Only a Little Village" ..... Miss Holmes
Chorus—"Rest We Secure From Danger."
Solo—"The Longest Journey E'en Must Have An End" .....
Miss Los Kamp
Solo—"My Rest It Seems Will Not Be Undisturbed" .....Mr. Finley
Chorus—"Across the Desert."
Solo—"All Hail Most Noble Stranger" ..... Mr. Finley
Chorus—"The Star, the Star"
Chorus—"Lo O'er the Desert"
Congregation—"As With Gladness Men of Old."
Chorus—"O Softly, Softly Let Us Tread."
Solo—"Sleep Little Son."
Chorus—"Come to the Manger."
Chorus—"Here We Offer and Present Unto Thee."
Male Chorus—"All For the Asking."
Congregation—"O Come All Ye Faithful."

St. John's Episcopal Church, Wall street. The Rev. Leighton Williams, D. D., rector. First Sunday after Christmas, December 26, 8 a. m., early celebration of the Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday school followed by a participation of the Sunday school pupils in the morning service in the church; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany, communion and sermon, theme, "Glories of the Son of Man"; 7:30 p. m., carols and evening prayer. "Unto Us Who May Abide the Day of His Coming." Monday, St. John's Day, holy communion; Tuesday, Holy Innocents' Day, 10 a. m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m., holy day set of Christmas festival in the Parish House.

Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal.

MORNING SERVICE

Organ Prelude—The Holy Night ..... Buck (Dudley)
Hymn—Christmas ..... Handel
Prayer.
Anthem—Jesus to Thee Is Born the Babe ..... Coombs
Pastor's Address.
Gloria.
Scripture Lesson.
Offertory—O Little Town of Bethlehem ..... Barnes

Miss Ruth Bell, accompanied by Miss Mary Eckert, violinist.
Hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing ..... Mendelssohn
Sermon—Life View of the Incarnate Christ.
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens...Tours
Hymn—Joy to the World—Handel
Postlude—Pastoral .....Lemmens

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—A Christmas Idyll... —Dunn (M. A.)
Hymn—Angels from the Realms... —Smart
Prayer.
Anthem—Brightest and Best..... —Coombs
Scripture Lesson.
Offertory—Glory to God....Dressler
Nelson Hyatt, accompanied by Miss Mary Eckert, violinist.
Hymn—There's a Song in the Air... —Harrington
Sermon—Praising the Best in Others.
Anthem—There Were Shepherds... —Birch
Hymn—Shout the Glad Tidings.... —Avison
Postlude—Festival March...Tielman

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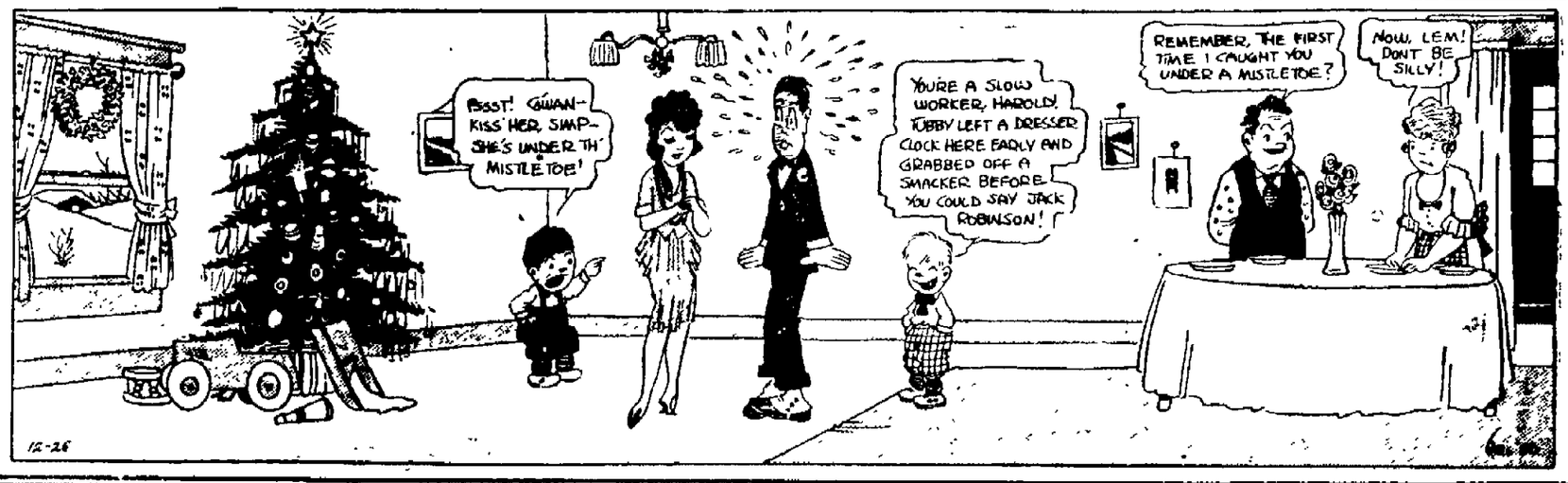

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It is a far cry from present day prescriptions of cold baths to stave off winter attacks of influenza to the first appearance in this country in 1842 of a bath tub—which was objected to by the press as a sign of undemocratic luxury—at a time when bathing itself was regarded by many good citizens as a dangerous habit.

The excessively high prices during the past two years were complained of by consumers, but it was a mere murmur compared with the noise now made by producers suffering from falling prices. The difference is that the producers are in a position through powerful combinations to cause politicians to sit up and take notice, while consumers have no organizations to defend their interests.

The loyalty of the Filipinos during our war with Germany furnishes a rather better argument in favor of granting them independence than the bill in the Philippine senate to force all the natives to wear "pants." Not only was there no sign of seditious activity in the islands during the war but the Manila government offered to furnish 25,000 equipped native soldiers to fight under the American flag.

Members of the legislature are working zealously to reduce the state's expense and the work that they are doing will be applauded by the people. There is no doubt whatever but that the people are convinced that there has been extravagance and if the people feel this way it is their money that is being spent and they should have something to say. There will be conditions that will be difficult to adjust but there are times when all of us have to make a sacrifice and do without things we would like. This same rule may apply in 1921 but in the end the state will be benefited.

There will be some disappointments before long, there always are where these are ambitions, but the plan is to be a good loser. If you have the stuff in you one disappointment doesn't count because you may see later that in losing you won. The fellow who has the capacity and the courage will come through big in the end and nobody can stop him, no matter who it is. Where you come out all depends upon yourself and nobody else. The fellows who have come into prominence have all had to battle for it and the battle was won without a struggle that would exhaust the man without the grit and other necessary traits.

THE PRICE OF NO POCKETS.

Ignorant man continues to wonder why imperial woman keeps on carrying her money in a hand-satchel, especially in these "crime wave" days. What is more easy than for a thief to snatch a woman's handbag and dodge into the crowd? It is done every day. One editor writes feelingly on "Handbags and Holdups," but there is no need of a holdup when a handbag is the goal. A quick grab and a thick crowd to provide a getaway are sufficient without any gun-play. Of late police commissioners have urged women to abandon their loved handbags temporarily and carry their money elsewhere. This timely advice having been universally rejected with scorn, one wondering editor has felt moved to ask: "Is a handbag essential to a woman's salvation away from home? Does it represent a sacred principle of feminism which she regards it as wicked to ignore? Why does she consider it more important than an umbrella on a rainy day? Why does she look lost and forlorn when it is not dangling gracefully from her dainty hand? Is it because—we approach the suggestion with fear and trembling—she carries in it her powder puff, her lip stick, her rouge pot, all the female warrior's equipment for the protection and renewal of beauty?"

It is because of none of these things, though all of them are important. It is simply because a woman has no pockets in which to carry money or even as much as a key, and fashion will not allow her to have any. Her stocking is her nearest approach to a pocket and it is impracticable to employ that while on a shopping excursion. Fashion's decree in this particular is as fixed as the law of the Medes and Persians because no woman wants a pocket to bulge out and mar the smooth surface of her tenuous draperies. That is the whole of a matter which ignorant man either forgets or remains unable to comprehend.

ALUMNI DANCE PREPARATIONS

Twenty of the K. H. S. Alumni started work this morning decorating St Mary's Hall for their Christmas dance which will be held Monday. Approximately 6,000 feet of crepe paper streamers will go to cover the massive ceiling of the hall and when the work is consummated there is every promise that the scene will surpass in brilliancy that of last June

Already reports have come to the committee that there will be a large number of "stag parties"—groups of graduates without escorts, and the executive committee is especially anxious that no one remain away on account of finding no one else quite prepared to go.

"Curt Shurter's orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music for dancing, which will start at half past eight.

Arrangements have been made with the police department to have an officer stationed on McEntee street to keep an eye on all automobiles parked there during the evening

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 24.—There was a large attendance at the Christmas entertainment given at District No. 1 school house Wednesday evening. The room was packed to the doors and a great many people were compelled to stand as all the space available was occupied. The scholars surely did their parts in a very acceptable manner and the reading given by the proficient teacher, Mrs. Harry Elmendorf, was wonderfully well rendered. The school room presented a fine appearance of Yuletide and gave the Christmas cheer on entering and filled the atmosphere with the Christmas spirit. Superintendent of Schools John U. Gillette gave a short but very impressive address, praising the teachers and scholars for the able manner the several parts were taken and encouraged the children to press forward in a manly way. He also thanked the parents and their friends for their presence as they showed their interest in District School No. 1 by attending in such large numbers, filling the house to overflowing. Santa Claus appeared and with his able assistants gave each scholar and the teachers many useful and ornamental presents. The Rev. C. H. Polhemus spoke very pleasingly. His words were filled with encouragement. After the entertainment the ladies and children served ice cream, cake, pop corn, candies, coffee, etc., the demand for these goodies being greater than the supply. The whole affair was one of the nicest, most profitable affairs ever held in this community and the residents of District No. 1 are to be congratulated on having such a bright, intellectual teacher and such well trained scholars.

Reformed Church, the Rev. L. Appeldoorn, minister.—Sunday school, 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 with children's sermon. Theme, "Following the Star." Junior C. E. at 2:30 in the afternoon. Senior C. E omitted. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. The evening service of the church will be given over to the Sunday school for their Christmas exercises. The "White Christmas" will be held and each class will present their Christmas gift by an appropriate exercise. The money this year will be sent to the famine sufferers of China and the evening offering taken in the church will be for the same purpose. A song and story service entitled "A Song in the Air," will be given by the school with Louise Polhemus, who will read the story. The Sunday school cordially invites all their friends to this service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Note the change of time from the usual hour of meeting.

The Juniors of the Reformed Church will hold a party Friday evening from 5 to 7, after which the Sunday school will have their final rehearsal for their Christmas exercises.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 24, 1900.—Death of Mrs. Still on First avenue.

Hermon T. Wood appointed receiver for Marcuse & Middagh.

Funeral of the Hon. Peter Cantine in Saugerties.

Dec. 24, 1910.—Edgar Spencer and Miss Hazel Belle Lozette married in Saugerties.

Death of Mrs. Augustus McLean on Broadway.

Harry Monroe of Quarryville and Miss Edna M Meyer of Saugerties married.

Miss Rose Quick of Leabhardt and Sinclair Depew of Mettacahonts married.

Sound of Bells Carried Far.

The oral law of the Jews, consisting of many traditions touching the Mosaic law, tells that the ancient Hebrews employed also larger bells, which were called Meccaphita. These were used on different occasions by the multitude of temple officers and caused frequently such a noise in the streets of Jerusalem that it was hard to catch the words of a speaker. Their purpose was threefold: To call the priests for service, to summon the Levites to come and sing and to apprise persons remotely that the unclean might be brought to the gate named Nicanor. These bells, so says the Mishna, when sounded at their full power, could be heard at least sixteen miles from Jerusalem.

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LITTLE LAUGHS.

T'Other Way Round.

He was a very small boy, and the apples he was eyeing were very large. He eyed them for ten minutes, longingly and furtively, while the greengrocer bustled about serving customers. Now he edged near the tempting basket. Now he edged away again. And at last the green grocer thought it time to intervene.

"Now then, Tommy," he exclaimed "What are you doing?"

'Nothin'," replied the small boy.

"Nothin', eh?" said the green grocer. "Well, it looks to me as though you are trying to steal those apples."

"You're wrong!" retorted the youngster. "I'm trying not do."—London Answers.

Strictly Business.

He—Did you believe in fortune telling?

She—Well, I don't know much about such things, but papa believes in it.

He—Is it possible?

She—Yes; he says the mercantile agencies are fairly accurate.—New Haven Register.

His Provocation.

"Slick proposed to Chamian last night," whispered Heloise of the rapid fire restaurant. "He said he couldn't live without her."

"Uh-huh!" returned Claudine of the same establishment. "I heard his mother had married again and wouldn't support him any longer."—Kansas City Star.

His Faith.

"A man should not put his trust in riches," advised the pastor.

"I know it," agreed Old Moneybags. "But he should have sense enough to put his riches in trusts."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lost Treasure.

Out in the wilds of No Man's Land the lieutenant on patrol encountered a dusky private, anxiously searching the ground on hands and knees.

"Here, you," he demanded gruffly. "What the devil are you doing out here?"

"Suh," replied the darky with tears in his eyes, "Ah's lookin' fo' mah buddy's hand what got shot off heah."

"Oh, I'm sorry," exclaimed the officer, touched at such a friendship. "But that's no use, you know. His hand will never do him any good now."

"No, suh, 'taint dat, but when it got shot off it done had mah bes' pair ob dice in it."—The American Legion Weekly.

The Crucial Test.

"George proposed to me last night."

"Did you accept him?"

"Of course I did. Any man who would propose now with the cost of living where it is must love a girl a lot."—Detroit Free Press.

Finding Himself.

The other day when the beach was crowded, a small boy, looking rather bewildered, approached a police officer and said, "Please, sir, have you seen anything of a lady around here?"

"Why, yes," answered the officer. "I've seen several."

"Well, have you seen any without a little boy?"

"Yes?"

"Well," said the little chap as a relieved look crossed his face, "I'm the little boy. Where's the lady?"—Boston Transcript.

Prof. Moonshine was a very learned man, but he was even more absent minded than he was learned. One evening, after telling his housekeeper that he was going to a meeting of the Society Promoted for the Discovery of New Ologies, he forgot where he was going, went into a confectionery store to get his hair cut and asked the price of umbrellas.

After that he decided to give it up, and went home.

He reached home late and found the place in darkness.

"How annoying!" he thought, for had forgotten that he had not forgotten his latchkey. He rang the bell, and at last a sleepy head was thrust out of an upper window.

"The professor isn't in," declared the head.

"That's very unfortunate," replied the professor. "Tell him I'm sorry I missed him. I'll call again tomorrow."

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of The Freeman Publishing Company will be held at the office of the Company, Kingston, N. Y., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, January 10, 1921, for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such regular business as may properly come before the meeting.
Kingston, N. Y., December 24, 1920.
ALFRED DUPLON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the City of Kingston Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon.
December 20th, 1920.
L. SOMERS, Cashier.

TIME TABLE OF ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.

Effective October 31st, 1920:

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Station, 6:45 a. m., daily; 2:00 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Union Station, 7:30 a. m., daily; 3:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Station, 11:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:45 p. m., Sunday only; 6:47 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Rondout Station, 11:55 a. m., daily except Sunday; 6:25 p. m., Sunday only; 7:10 p. m., daily except Sunday.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of The Rondout National Bank for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the banking house, 20 Ferry street, Kingston, N. Y., January 11, 1921. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m.
CHARLES S. O'CONNOR, Cashier.

FLATBUSH.

Flatbush, Dec. 23.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday.

Christmas exercises by the Sunday school will be held in the church Sunday evening at 7:30.

A community Christmas tree at the club house of T.X.T.Club on Christmas eve.

Ferrare of Glasco, who has been running a bus line from Saugerties to Kingston, through Flatbush, has been stopped, thereby causing much inconvenience to the travelling public, as he could be depended on to run near his time table. The opposing bus is not to be depended on. Patrons on cross roads leading to Katrine and others living some little distance from the state road often wait some time for the bus to come along and at last getting tired of waiting and return to their homes. If a popular vote could be taken, Ferrare would be retained.

Peter Dalsby, who was with Joseph Osterhoudt in the auto accident, was slightly injured, after receiving medical attention, was able to return to his home.

Dancing at the Armory Christmas night. Shuster's orchestra. Admission 50 cents.—Advertisement.

MANY JOBLESS IN BRITAIN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve approaches with scores of thousands of men and women unemployed throughout the British Isles. Palliative relief measures of a temporary character have been suggested by Premier Lloyd George, but these have failed to satisfy the labor leaders or the jobless.

It appeared today that the prime minister would not have Yuletide holidays minus political cares. The council of action which represents the consolidated fighting section of organized labor, has again come into prominence over night by:

1—Launching a campaign to force direct aid for the unemployed, who are in difficult straits as winter approached.

2—Exerting pressure to prevent a threatened break in the British-Russian negotiations for resumption of trade.

Labor leaders contend the two situations, which, for all practical results, have become deadlocked, are inter-linked and that when Russian trade is resumed much of England's unemployment will disappear.

Meanwhile the council of action is determined that the jobless—thousands of whom saw service in France—shall not suffer. Even a resumption of the weekly "doles" recognized even by labor as bad economics but necessary in many cases, may be insisted upon, for even a government allowance of five or six dollars a week to those who can get no work will afford some relief.

The council of action hoped to persuade Premier Lloyd George of the reasonableness of meeting labor's views regarding unemployment and resumption of Russian trade

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Cadet Fred Phillips is at home from West Point for Christmas.

Dr and Mrs. Frank A. Johnston are spending the Christmas holidays in Buffalo.

Mrs Alice Whitbeck, who has been spending some time at Syracuse, has returned to her home in Old Hurley.

Mrs C. J. Boice is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of Senator Ormerod at Hilltop, Churchville, N. Y.

Carroll Kearney, who is attending school at Syracuse, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents on Main street.

Miss Hannah Schmidtkonz of Mt. Holly returned to her home today to spend Christmas with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. Schmidtkonz.

James H. Betts of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Betts, Pearl street.

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Cowan and little daughter, Jean, of Springfield, Mass., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Cowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Deyo, of 207 Washington avenue.

John J. Rothery of 51 East Chester street, and daughter, Tillie, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dewey have returned from Schenectady, where they attended the wedding of Walter F. Rothery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Every and daughter, Martha, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Brooklyn and New Jersey, have returned to their home, No. 267 Hasbrouck avenue.

Miss Margaret Angle, who is taking a course of studies in music in New York city, is spending the Christmas holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Angle, 192 Clinton avenue.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Charles DeWitt Council, No. 91, Jr. O. U. A. M., 14 Henry street.

Kingston Tent, No. 397, Knights of Maccabees, 635 Broadway.

Kingston Council, No. 356, Order United Commercial Travelers, John corner Wall street.

Clinton Chapter, No. 455, O. E. S., Wall street.

Monday evening Rondout Lodge, No. 243, F. & A. M., will hold its annual meeting and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

MT. TREMPER.

Mt. Tremper, Dec. 24.—Willis Boorker is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boorker at Brooklyn.

Norman Wilber and sister, Mrs. L. Quick, were in Phoenicia on Wednesday.

William Davidson who has been spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, has returned to the city.

John Davidson was a Kingston caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner and family were I. Kingston last week.

Miss Leita Randall and brother, Tony, motored to Kingston Friday night and attended the movies.

Services were held at the Reformed Church Sunday.

Secretary Confesses.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 24—Benjamin R. Beaver, aged 22, a minister's son, arrested while setting fire to a garage here, the state police say, has confessed to a number of incendiary fires in Fayette county in the last few weeks, according to the state police. Beaver is charged with arson.

Steamer On Fire.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 24.—The steamship Navarino, bound from Hamburg for New York, is afire, and is outward for Queenstown, according to wireless messages received from the vessel. The Navarino is a 5,183 ton vessel owned by the Glasgow ship Finance Company.

NEW ISSUE IN HAMON CASE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 24.—A new issue entered the Hamon case today when county authorities intimated that Governor Robertson was exceeding the law by directing the attorney general here to prosecute Clara Smith Hamon on a charge of slaying Jake L. Hamon, multi-millionaire "oil king" and Republican national committee man.

The naming of outgoing County Attorney Russell B. Brown as special prosecutor of the case hinged today solely on Brown's acceptance. Thomas Champion, district court judge, in his first statement to the press, declared he would name Brown if the latter is willing.

Judge Champion also told the International News Service he believed any move on the part of the attorney general to assume prosecution of the case would not only be "a violation of the ethics" but likewise a possible violation of the law.

"I don't believe the report that the governor directed the attorney general to prepare to prosecute the case is true," said the judge. "If it is, I don't think the action is legal. The naming of a special prosecutor rests solely with this court. It is not a matter for the attorney general's office."

Judge Champion added he will name an Ardmore attorney to conduct the case in event Prosecutor Brown wishes to drop it when his term expires at the end of the year. He also announced the trial will open about January 24. Efforts of the array of legal talent representing the defense to win Mrs Ardmore immediate release on a writ of habeas corpus were revealed today. Prosecutor Brown will fight every effort to win the girl's freedom prior to her trial.

Judge Champion declared bail will be acceptable to him if Prosecutor Brown agrees.

Prosecutor Brown today declared he would not be adverse to accepting appointment as special prosecutor but that he would not make known his position until approached by Judge Champion.

"I would not wish to anticipate the judge's action," he said.

Ardmore, meanwhile, was talking of nothing except the possible time of Clara Smith Hamon's arrival. A report circulated among county authorities said the woman would reach Ardmore late this afternoon for immediate arraignment.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Dance at Chandler Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Chandler held a dance at their residence Thursday evening in honor of Cadet Dan Chandler, who is on leave from West Point for the holidays. About forty young people home from school and college were guests.

Rothery-Hogan.

Walter F. Rothery, son of John J. Rothery of 51 East Chester street, this city, and Miss Helen Kathryn Hogan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan of Schenectady, were married on Saturday, December 11, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Schenectady, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Francis J. Heenan. The attendants were Miss Mary M. Somers and James J. Rothery, the latter being a brother of the groom. After an extended bridal trip through the south, Mr. and Mrs. Rothery will make their home at Schenectady after January 1, 1921.

LOOK TO HARDING.

Socialists Hope He Will Let Debs Out.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—"The news is no surprise to us, for we didn't expect anything from the Democratic administration," said Julius Gerber, county secretary of the Socialist party of New York, when told today that President Wilson had definitely decided not to pardon Eugene Debs.

"Do you expect anything from the Republican administration when it takes office?" Gerber was asked.

"We have hopes that Mr. Harding will take a more favorable attitude toward Mr. Debs's case and toward political prisoners generally," Gerber replied.

TO PROBE IN BUFFALO.

Lockwood Committee Considers Invitation.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—Buffalo loomed today as the possible center in the near future for the housing probe by the Lockwood legislative committee which has brought to light astounding evidence of state-wide monopoly and graft.

Buffalo officials have requested the committee to transfer its probe, temporarily at least, to that city and the invitation is being considered. Agents of the committee have been busy in Buffalo for weeks. The committee, however, will remain in New York for at least another week.

Russell's Car Got Away.

Fred Russell, attached to the internal revenue department and stopping at the Hotel Mitchell, went out to the shed behind the hotel this morning and turned on the self-starter of his car preparatory to taking a business trip. He was not in the car, but when it immediately responded and started up, he jumped in. In spite of his efforts to stop or guide it the auto rolled and slid down the one hundred feet down back of the hotel and just before the car toppled over the eight foot wall, he jumped and escaped injury. The car did some damage to buildings on the Cornell premises. It was being extricated from its resting place this afternoon.

Manhattan shirts, reduced 20 to 50 per cent. 321 Wall street. S. COHEN'S SALE, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

MINERS' LEADERS FEAR INSURGENTS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Dec. 24—Union leaders throughout the anthracite coal field have not taken kindly to the Christmas present from the operators in the form of a rejection of increased demands.

There are many radicals in this section who led an insurgent strike and who stated at the time of the strike's ending that the concluding of it was a mistake. Union leaders fear that the rejection of their demands will give the insurgents new life. The latter claimed, while the insurgent "vacation" was on, that the operators "would never consent to a reopening of the wage negotiations" and stubbornly resisted efforts of the administration leaders to have the men return to work in accordance with the agreement which the miners and operators had signed.

The administration leaders are also greatly displeased since they persuaded the men to end their vacation on the basis that the operators would certainly see the justice of their claims and that the act of the president in calling a new conference would be of material assistance in favor of increased wages. The rank and file of the miners claim that the constant work cannot be considered as a remuneration since the companies are as much benefited as the miners by the steady work.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

John H. Roosa, aged 82 years, died today at his home, 535 Albany avenue. Mr. Roosa was a carpenter and contractor, and for a number of years was a member of the firm of Brink & Roosa. He later engaged in business for himself. A few years ago he retired, and was succeeded by his son, Alderman Fred J. Roosa. Besides his son, he is survived by his wife and one daughter, Helen. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Wiltwyck cemetery.

Mary S., widow of the late Oscar J. Hamilton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Satterlee at Stone Ridge Friday, December 24, aged 86 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Russell Satterlee, with whom she made her home, two grandchildren, Mrs Donald Henry of Carney's Point, N. J., and George O'Neil of this city; also two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Flower of Stamford, Delaware county, and Mrs. N. A. Champlin of Davenport Center, Delaware county. The funeral will be held at the residence, Monday morning, December 27, at 9 o'clock. Interment in Stamford, Delaware county.

Mary Belle Cornell, widow of Edwin Young, formerly general counsel of the old Delaware & Hudson Company, died suddenly at her home, No. 70 West Chestnut street, Thursday. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Cornell, and Isabel Grant, his wife, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Franklin P. Schaffer, of New Rochelle, and two half brothers, Frederick Cornell of Catskill and Peter G. Cornell of Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs Young's father was a brother of the late Major Thomas Cornell, and was a well known steamboat man. He organized the Citizens' Line, plying between Troy and New York, and was also the owner of the New Grand Hotel. Mrs. Young was born in Kingston in August, 1861, and was a member of the Colonial Dames and the Ulster County Garden Club. She was a woman whose Christian character endeared her to all who knew her, and the news of her death came as a shock to her host of friends.

BALLOON IN WILDERNESS.

Canadian Airman Thinks It Went Far North.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—Lieutenant Evans, of the Canadian air force, who has been searching for the missing American naval balloonists who left Rockaway Point, L. I., two weeks ago said today he believed he has located the area in which they may be found.

"My brother airmen," he said, "are most assuredly in the area bounded by Lake Mistassini, Abitibi and St. Johns. They may have fallen into the hands of traders at an isolated post or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police may have found them. It is also possible that they may have been taken in charge by Indians who may be nursing them back, guiding them to the outside world as they are probably injured and suffering from hardships and exposure."

Airmen Quit Search.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec 24.—The airplane search of the Adirondacks for the three missing naval balloonists which was being conducted from the local landing field as a base was abandoned today, following a flight by Lieutenant L. Bean and Lieutenant F. E. Johnson to Cheyenne, where they were compelled to turn back by extreme cold and thick winds. They plan to leave for Long Island this afternoon.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec 24—Wheat closed ⅛ cent lower to ⅛ cents higher; corn closed ⅛ to ⅜ cents lower; oats were ½ to 1⅜ cents lower.

Closing Prices.

Wheat—December 1[illegible], March, 1[illegible] to 1[illegible], May, 1[illegible] to 1[illegible].

Corn—December, 6[illegible]½, May, 6[illegible] to [illegible], July, 5[illegible]½ to 56.

Oats—December, 6[illegible]¾, May, 6[illegible] to [illegible], July, 6[illegible]¾.

Sweaters, 20 to 30 per cent. reduction. 321 Wall street. S. COHEN'S SALE, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

KOLTS REAPPOINTS SHERIFF'S STAFF

Sheriff-elect William H. Kolts today made a most acceptable Christmas gift to the present efficient staff of the sheriff's office by announcing to them that he intends to reappoint them to their present positions with the beginning of his term on January first.

Those appointed are:

Tunis H. Haulenbeck, under sheriff.

Seth Jocelyn, night jailer and janitor.

Robert Every, jailer.

Under Sheriff Haulenbeck has served in that position during the past three years under Sheriff Wright J. Smith.

Jailer Jocelyn has served as jailer or night jailer during the administrations of Zadoc P. Boice, Henry J Hoffman, Archibald McLaughlin, William S. Doyle, Edgar T Shultis and Wright J. Smith.

Jailer Every has served as jailer during the administrations of Edgar T Shultis and Wright J. Smith.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—Although some issues made further upturns at the opening today the stock market turned reactionary at the end of the first fifteen minutes and losses of from fractions to three points were suffered. Steel Common yielded ¼ to 79½. Crucible sold down 1¼ to 81¼ and Baldwin Locomotive yielded ⅝ to 83½. Mexican Petroleum after advancing 1 point to 162, dropped to 160½. United Fruit lost 3 points to 194 and Atlantic Gulf 1½ to 104. About the only stocks which did not yield were those in which there was little trading after the first few minutes. Replogle Steel opened with a loss of 4 points at 45. Reading was in fair demand at a fractional advance.

Some stocks rallied during the forenoon, while others fell. Steel Common ranged from 79⅛ to 78⅞. Baldwin Locomotive dropped from 84¾ at the opening to 83. Vanadium Steel yielded over 2 points Mexican Petroleum sold off to 158¾. Atlantic Gulf dropped nearly 4 points to 101¾. Replogle Steel continued in supply, dropping to 42.

A violent decline of 19 points in Replogle Steel featured the market dullness of the early afternoon. That stocks broke 12 points on a single transaction to 30, compared with last night's closing of 49. It subsequently rallied to 40. No reason was assigned for the sensational fluctuation.

Holiday dullness became more pronounced in the late afternoon when prices were in many cases almost unchange from the mid-day figures and about all the business transacted reflected the shifting of positions by some of the room traders. Baldwin Locomotive advanced nearly 1 point from the low to 83¾. Steel Common held close to 79. Replogle Steel rallied from 30 to 40 and then fell off to 35. Mexican Petroleum after selling down to 158, rallied to 160.

The market closed heavy; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds steady.

MADE PUPILS KISS.

Now Teacher Has Lost That Form of Diversion.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Compulsory kissing was included in the curriculum of the sixth grade school class at North Wales, a suburb, by Russell R. Brown, 21 year old teacher, who was recently discharged by an indignant school board. Several periods each week were devoted to "kissing games," it was charged.

Following parental complaints of several girl pupils who were kissed against their wishes by boys, an investigation by the school board resulted in the immediate dismissal of Brown.

It was charged by scholars that when Brown would force the boy pupils to kiss the girls he would experience great delight in the spectacle, laughing and applauding the acts.

Peoples Doesn't Desire Job.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec 24.—Rear Admiral C. J. Peoples, the youngest rear admiral in the United States Navy, has indicated to Secretary of the Navy Daniels that he does not desire appointment as paymaster of the navy when Rear Admiral McGowan, present paymaster, retires. Rear Admiral Peoples, who is now assistant paymaster, informed Secretary Daniels that he believed the navy would be served best by an older man, with a longer service record.

Big Bail Asked.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec 24.—Bail totaling $200,000 was demanded by Judge Haskell in the Kings county court today when four men were arraigned on charges of robbery, assault and grand larceny. The cases were put over until January 3. Then the judge had set the bonds at $25,000 for each man.

Textile Steel Issue Payroll.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

St Louis, Mo., Dec 24.—Two armed bandits held up a messenger of the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company and escaped with $4,200, the Christmas Eve payroll of the concern today.

Commuting With Parcels.

One day while mother went to town Betty was left to grandma's care, who, always being alone, had developed the habit of taking naps. After watching her going about her work, talking to herself the while, Betty heard grandma say: "Do you think you can? Something, grandma?"

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TAFT TELLS OF HARDING PLAN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Marion, O., Dec. 24.—President-elect Harding is working out a practical solution of the international problem, which, while it may not be wholly satisfactory to enthusiasts at either extreme, will satisfy those who are anxious to make progress and give America leadership towards world peace, former President William H. Taft declared today.

"He is in an accommodating state of mind as to details and even important provisions," Mr. Taft continued. "The definite objections he has always expressed to the methods and aims and obligations of a political and military character contained in the treaty and the league are obviated in the new agreement

Opposes Surplus Diversion.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec 24.—Governor Harding, of the federal reserve board, is strongly opposed to the proposed diversion of federal reserve profits this year, amounting to about $70,000,000, to the extension of additional credits to farmers, Senator McLean, Republican, of Connecticut, chairman of the senate banking and currency committee, announced today.

Handiboe Gets Stiff Sentence.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—Lawrence Hawthorne, alias Handiboe, 22, whose father is said to be a wealthy farmer at Wellville, Va., was sentenced today from 20 to 60 years at "hardest labor" in Sing Sing for his part in the recent sensational Hotel Astor robbery. In sentencing the youth, Judge McIntyre praised the New York police force as "a brave and fearless body of men."

Legation Won't Comment.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec 24.—The Papal Legation today refused to comment on the order issued by the Holy Office in Rome against the Y. M. C. A. further than to state that the Legation is informed that such an order has been issued. It was explained at the Legation that the complete order will be sent here by mail.

Would Bar Them From Mails.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today asked Postmaster General Burleson to bar from the mails all literature referring to the Ku Klux Klan. The association accused the Ku Klux Klan of carrying on a systematic campaign to terrorize the people.

Russian Religious Persecution.

Nothing is more hateful to a Russian than to see the Bible in the hands of an unbeliever.

HANSON LOSES SECOND JOB.

"Millionaire Bachelor-Janitor" Also Will Do Without Wife.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 14.—Scores of women throughout the country who have been writing, telegraphing and telephoning to William R. Hanson, "millionaire bachelor-janitor" have been building castles in the air.

The supposed heir to a quarter of a million from the estate of the late James Moore of Chicago has lost his job, has been injured in an automobile accident and now is not sure that he really has a legacy.

It seems that Hanson read a magazine advertisement requesting the whereabouts of one "William R Hanson." He wrote to a Chicago attorney who signed the "ad" and was informed that Hanson was one of the heirs to the estate of Moore. Hanson wrote for more details but has not heard from the attorney and has been unable to find the attorney's letter or remember his name.

When Hanson announced he was an heir and the only thing needed to make his life complete was a loving wife, women from all quarters began notifying him of their charms.

The drug store where Hanson worked was deluged with mail, telegrams and phone calls. Result: Hanson was "fired."

Hanson got a job putting slag on roofs and was weathering the storm when he got hurt in an automobile smashup.

Recovering from his injuries Hanson has come to the conclusion that he doesn't want a wife. But he certainly would like to hear from the Chicago lawyer.

Walking on Snow.

With the snowshoe, with its broad, latticed, rawhide bottom, serviceable in walking over soft snow, the weaver does not expect to develop much speed, says the American Forestry Magazine. The sport consists in walking on snow so soft that, without such appendages, he would sink into it. Northern hunters in former times made their own shoes with hatchet and knife, and if leather thongs were not at hand, the native soles could be woven of basswood bark, which can be stripped in winter as well as in summer.

Perforation Postage Stamps.

Forty-six perforations are made around the edge of every postage stamp. It is estimated that about [illegible] holes are punched every day. This means a similar number of bits of paper. They are collected, pulped and remade into sheets of paper. These are recorded as valuable by the postal authorities that barrels full of them are sold every day.

The Listeners Do Sometimes.

Twelfth night was the schoolboy who wrote: "A man who looks on the bright side of things is an optimist, but a practical joke on the dark side is—"—Boston Transcript.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The board of governors of the Knights of Columbus will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms.

The Popular Lunch on the Strand will be closed from 2 a. m. Saturday until 4 p. m. Sunday in order to give the employes a well deserved holiday. Mr. Sammons, the proprietor, will spend the holiday with relatives in Waterbury, Conn.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, Dec 24.—Esopus Methodist Church, the Rev. George E. Wright, D. D., minister. Preaching service at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2. Everybody welcome. Epworth League devotional meeting, 7:30. Topic, "A Purpose Meeting." Leader, Mrs. Alex Smith.

James B. Sheeley and family moved into the house recently vacated by J. Best and family.

Mr and Mrs William J. McLain motored to Kingston Tuesday afternoon and called upon Mrs. McLain's sisters, the Misses Hattie and Mary Paulding.

Marshall Hasbrouck led the Epworth League devotional meeting last Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Freer will go to Newburgh Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with Mr and Mrs. J. C. Gunn. They will remain until Sunday evening.

The condition of Alfred Terpening is not improved this week.

Mrs. Phoebe McLean received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Ann Sheeley, who is spending the winter in Jersey City with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Rice, in which she states that he is having a very enjoyable time and is enjoying good health.

S. E. Mott motored to Newburgh on Sunday to visit his brother and wife, James Mott and Miss Gussie Mott.

Mr and Mrs. Leslie E. Mott also enjoyed a pleasant trip to Newburgh on Monday.

Mrs. Earl Turner of Poughkeepsie was a guest of Miss Tillie Lundy on Tuesday of this week.

Next Sunday afternoon, December 26, an offering for the benefit of the poor children of Fraser will be taken in the Sunday school of the Methodist Church. Will parents see that their children bring something for this worthy cause?

Kid Raising for Gloves.

Before the war the peasants of many a little village made a living by raising kid to supply the gloves for which France has long been famous. The perfection of the skins is considered by the French manufacturers to be the keynote of the perfect glove. The method is to have one workman handle the prepared kid from the time it is brought in until the gloves which are shaped from that kid are entirely finished.

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WILSON TO VETO WAR FINANCE BILL

Houston's Strong Objections Believed to Have Influenced President—Europe Already Owes More Than She Can Pay and Exporters, Not Farmers, Would Derive First Benefit From Revival of War Agency.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson's veto of the bill passed by congress to revive the war finance corporation, to aid farmers in export trade, was predicted in reliable government circles today. Belief that the president will refuse to sign the bill is based upon the opposition of the treasury and the urgent recommendations said to have been made to the White House that the measure be blocked.

Secretary of the Treasury Houston today expressed unalterable opposition to the proposal, asserting that it is fraught with danger to the nation's financial stability. He contends that while operation of the finance corporation, to back export shipments in still larger volume, might enable the farmers to get what the producers regard as a more reasonable price for their products, it would only provide a temporary remedy, would further expand the country's credit by more than $1,000,000,000 and inevitably start another rise in the cost of living. His main objection is that it would cause a derangement in the government's settled fiscal policy for this and future years.

These are some of the big objections, framed by the treasury, and said to have been laid before the president, as reasons for rejecting the war finance corporation bill:

Farmers could not receive any direct loans or benefit directly, as a revival of the corporation export functions merely would provide loaning arrangements solely for exporters. These loans could only be made to exporters who could negotiate adequate foreign securities. Handicaps over foreign buyers in furnishing satisfactory security would place insuperable obstacles.

Europe is buying now more than she can pay for and the running up of a still higher American favorable trade balance will only delay the day of Europe's payment of American obligations, according to Secretary Houston.

The United States has supplied the world in the last three years with $22,000,000,000 worth of commodities and received in return by the import route $12,000,000,000. This is entirely aside from the $10,000,000,000 owing to the United States in government loans made to allied and other nations to help win the war. Financiers estimate that Europe alone owes in American private commercial obligations well above $4,000,000,000.

The answer to these staggering totals is that America can only hope for pay in goods sent to the United States by foreign debtors as they gradually recuperate in productive capacity.

Fully 50 per cent of the exports this year amounting to $8,000,000,000 consisted of agricultural products, showing that farm products are being privately financed. In the agricultural group there has been falling off in meat and cotton exports but corresponding increases in other groups, in which the farmer has a vital concern.

Secretary Houston places emphasis in his talks upon the subject, on the point that the war finance corporation was created as a war agency, to aid in the winning of the war and that it is time for war agencies to go out of business.

$400,000 FIRE AT GALVESTON

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 24.—Spontaneous combustion is believed today to have been the cause of the fourth spectacular water front fire here within the year, which resulted in the death of three persons, serious injury to two others and damage to property to the extent of $400,000.

The dead were identified as Jack Faldrich, seaman; Giucomo Viljion, a visitor on the National Oil Company tank barge Bolickow, on which the explosion that caused the fire occurred, and a Mexican fireman.

The barge was discharging 20,000 barrels of crude oil at the time of the explosion.

MISS FLOWER A WITNESS.

Truck Driver Fatally Injured Her Escort.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—Miss Irma Louise Flower, who took the role of Joan of Arc in a liberty loan parade down Michigan boulevard, Chicago, and who is a niece of a former governor of New York, will be principal witness when the case of Theodore Busch, truck driver, held for homicide in the death of Arlo F. Campbell, broker, is called.

Miss Flower said Campbell was drunk when he left her home following a midnight party at a cafe where, to avoid a drink, he struck a policeman. Busch and Campbell argued as to who was responsible for the mishap, she said, when the next thing she knew Campbell was being lifted into an ambulance with a fractured skull.

His Time Would Come.

Herbert was watching Hazel dress her doll. He wanted her to play with him, and remarked that he didn't like dolls. "Well," replied Hazel, philosophically, "you might just as well learn now, for some day you'll marry and then you'll have to help take care of your children."

Chemnitz, 23 Schaffer & Mers, Fadiam Park, Attorneys Section, 20 to 50 per cent reduction. 323 Wall street, S. QUINN'S SONS SALE, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

BUSINESS MEN HELD.

Blackmailers Threaten Death Unless Ransom Is Paid.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—That Fred Hemmeter and J. Walter Wenzel, prominent business men missing since December 4, are being held prisoners by a gang of blackmailers and bank robbers, who have been praying on wealthy men, returning money under threats of death, is the belief of Sheriff Thomas. Relatives of the missing men have received a letter demanding $25,000 and threatening to kill the men and ship their bodies to Detroit unless the demand was complied with, it was learned today.

The missive directed that the money be left at a certain point in a lonely swamp near Monroe. In hopes of trapping the supposed kidnappers, detectives and police lay in ambush in the swamp all night, but the gang failed to appear. A thorough search of the vicinity is being made today.

Champagne For "Reds."

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—A Christmas dinner of turkey and champagne will be served tomorrow to 24 Communists who were deported on board the Buford Transport. There are 23 men and one woman in the party. They will be sent into Russia through Finland.

ENEMY OFFICER CAPTURED

A Large Consignment Took Funds And Fled Into Germany.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24.—John J. Gottenkien, former lieutenant in the Fifth Artillery, United States Army of Occupation, at Coblenz, is today on his way to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., under military guard. He is charged with the embezzlement of $8,000, Department of Justice officials here declare he took the company payroll and fled into Germany. He was apprehended and taken to Fort Sheridan to await court martial. He escaped from there but was later recaptured here by a former colored servant in Gottenkien's company.

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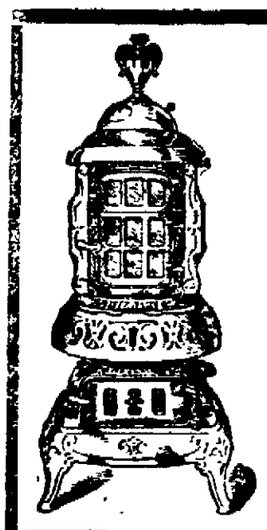

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FACTORY WAGES LITTLE AFFECTED

While Employment Has Fallen Off, Average For November Was $28.70 Per Week—Retail Prices Of Food Continue Slight Drop.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 24.—Part time work in many plants as a result of the depression and seasonal inactivity in some industries is responsible for a slight decrease in the earnings of factory workers in New York state from October to November. The November average weekly earning of 545,000 employes, covered by 1,648 manufacturers' reports to the Bureau of Statistics of the New York State Industrial Commission, was $28.70. This is 23 cents less than the average earning reported in October and nearly the same as the average earnings of preceding months. The weekly averages for June, July, August, September and October were, respectively, $28.77, $28.49, $28.71, $28.73 and $28.93.

Although employment in the states has declined steadily since last spring as a result of the growing depression in industry, the earnings of the factory workers still employed appear to have been little affected. The first evidence of a slump in industrial activity appeared last April, but the average earnings of factory employes continued to advance until June. Since then, with the exception of a small decrease reported in July, due to vacations, and a small gain in October, the average earning in manufacturing as a whole has remained practically stationary.

There are several factors that explain the failure of average earnings to assume a downward movement so far. In the first place, numerous increases in wage rates were granted to many employes during last summer. These high rates are still operative, although a few isolated cuts in wage rates were reported during October and November. The fact that several highly paid industries, such as jewelry and silverware, steel, railway equipment, paper, printing, and light and power, still maintain or have maintained until a short time ago a high level of activity, constitutes a second factor. The high earnings in these industries helped to offset decreases in earnings reported in other industries. A third factor is the tendency among many employers to lay off part of their employes rather than to retain all of them on part time work. This accounts for the fact that average earnings in some plants have remained stationary during the last few months. Finally, in the process of reducing working forces, the tendency is to lay off the unskilled and less efficient first and to retain the more skilled workers and foremen. This explains the increases or lack of decreases reported during November in some industries where reductions in working forces did not result in lower average earnings. The chief force tending to reduce factory workers earnings up to the present time has been part time work, rather than wage reductions.

The most notable reductions in average earnings during November appear in the clothing industries, as the result of part time work and seasonal inactivity. The November average weekly earning in the men's clothing industry shows a decrease of $1.94 from October and of $4.68 from a year ago. The men's shirts and furnishings industry shows a reduction of $2.88 in October and of $2.17 as compared with November, 1919. Women's clothing shows a drop of $2.39 in weekly earnings during November, and a decrease of $1.72 in average earnings occurred in the millinery industry. Small reductions during November also appear in the laundering and women's furnishings industries.

Considerable decreases in average earnings during November appear in a number of other industries. The largest reduction of the month, which amounts to $3.16, occurred in the cooking and heating apparatus industry, owing to part time work in some plants. The cement and plaster industry shows a seasonal drop of $2.36 in November. Reductions of one to two dollars in average earnings from October to November appear in leather, boots and shoes, miscellaneous leather goods, and silk goods. In each of these industries the decreases are due to part time operations caused by the slackening demand for products.

Minor reductions in average earnings during November were reported in steel, firearms and cutlery, railway equipment, furniture, pianos, miscellaneous wood products, printing, miscellaneous textile. Slight decreases due to seasonal fluctuations appear in brick, canning and beverages.

The largest gain in average earnings from October to November occurred in the fur goods industry. This gain amounts to $6.20 and is the result of high seasonal activity. Increases of one to two dollars were reported in silverware and jewelry, structural and architectural iron, oil products, and groceries. Minor gains also appear in stone, glass, automobiles, shipbuilding, instruments and appliances, planing mill products, rubber goods, miscellaneous chemical products, paper boxes, miscellaneous sewing, flour and cereals, and candies. In most cases the increases in average earnings accompany reductions in working forces and appear to be due to the dismissal of the lower paid workers. The increase in earnings in the oil products industries is the result of greater activity in plants producing petroleum products.

The decline in retail food prices in the United States, which began in July, continued during November. According to the United States bureau of labor statistics, the retail cost of food dropped 2½ per cent for the country as a whole from October to November. Since July the drop amounts to 12 per cent, while the earnings of workers who have retained their employment have remained nearly stationary. Compared with June, 1914, the retail cost of food in the United States was 95 per cent higher in November, 1920, whereas the November average earning of New York state factory workers was 126 per cent higher. Among the cities of the state, the decreases in retail food prices during November are 1 per cent for New York city and Rochester and 2 per cent for Buffalo. Since July the decrease amounts to 10 per cent for Buffalo and Rochester and 9 per cent for New York city.

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ALLIGERVILLE

Alligerville Dec 23.—Mr and Mrs Virgil Bogart are spending a week's vacation in this place

Mr and Mrs Claude Decker are spending some time with Mrs. Rosetta Decker

Joseph Evans Earl Schoonmaker, Bill West and L J Haines attended the Mason lodge at Ellenville Wednesday evening

Mrs. Frank Stevens called at Joseph Evans's Monday evening

Mr. and Mrs Cornelius Christian are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs Simon Landers

Virgil Dewitt is spending his holiday vacation at home

Mrs. Elwin Hoar and sons, Friend and Thaver, leave for Washington on December 28th

Harry Purcell is recovering from a recent attack of pleurisy

Several in this place have severe colds.

Wednesday evening, December 29th, a supper will be served in the Reformed Church hall for the Sunday School and congregation

W. F. Brooks and wife spent Wednesday out of town.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 23—The Rev. Dr. Nicholas will preach Sunday at the Reformed Church on "The Fitness of God's Humanity," and at 7:30 p m on Henry Van Dyke's wonderful story of "The Other Wiseman." The public invited.

On Thursday evening, December 30, the Woodstock Reformed Sunday school will hold its Christmas festival. There will be a Christmas tree, songs, recitations by the children, etc. A cordial invitation to all to attend.

Trunks, suit cases, traveling bags, brief cases, 20 to 30 per cent reduction. 331 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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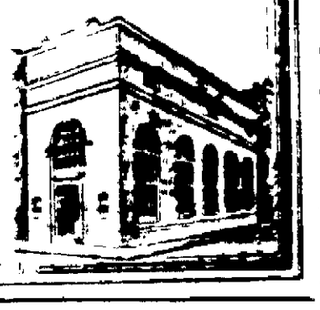

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TO ENTERTAIN DISABLED BUDDIES

Legion and Red Cross Arrange Christmas Cheer for Convalescents in County and Entertainers Will Give up Part of Own Day to Journey to Shady.

The Ulster county committee of the American Legion and the Red Cross have arranged entertainment for disabled and convalescent soldiers in Ulster county for Christmas day. The following is a list of convalescent houses with number of men therein

Royal Quick's at Willow, 3 men
John Sickler's at Lake Hill, 6 men.
Gordon Sickler's at Lake Hill, 7 men
Mrs. Sheldon Lasher's at Bearsville, 4 men
Dr. Downer at Woodstock, 2 men
S Freidheim's Mountain View House at Ellenville, 10 men.
R H Hastie's Ulster Heights at Ellenville, 11 men.
Mr Ewigkeit's at Ellenville, women.

The men at Willow, Lake Hill, Bearsville and Woodstock will be taken to the Community House at Shady, where a program will be given as follows Harry G. Maisenhelder, pianist, Clifford Moore, Peter Jordan and Kid Moore, as the Kingston trio in a singing and dancing act, Tom Dolan, singing, and Sam Tinney of Port Ewen as a Scotch comedian.

Candies, tobacco and woolen clothing have been provided by the Red Cross and cigars and cigarettes by the American Legion

The men at Ellenville will be entertained by the Red Cross at Ellenville at a dinner followed by a trip to the moving pictures. Woolen goods have been donated by the Red Cross and cigars and cigarettes by the American Legion

This is being done to show the wounded and disabled in the hospitals and convalescent houses that their comrades do not forget them on Christmas day

Automobiles carrying the entertainers to Shady will leave Watts & Tammany's coal office on the Strand at 2 o'clock Christmas afternoon, leave the armory at 2:15 and Rider's music store at 2 30. Anyone wishing to accompanay the party is invited to so in a spirit of good fellowship to the sick and disabled soldiers

The entertainers have given up their Christmas afternoon for the unfortunate fellows and free of charge

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE TOWN

Christmas is, or Should be, the Merriest Holiday of All the Year, and Everyone Can Help Make it So by Shoving Trouble in the Background and Trotting Out Cheer.

"May Christmas bring you happiness,
Contentment, peace and pleasure.
And may the coming year fill life's cup
With earth's joys in unstinted measure."

"And that is how the Higginsville bard sings a holiday greeting," said the busy barber. "and it expresses my Christmas wish to you."

"And the same to you, and many of them," returned the customer, as he assumed a more comfortable position in the chair.

"I tell you this Christmas time is a great time in our lives," said the barber, as he tested the edge of the razor blade on a hair

"It would be if everyone was assured of a merry holiday," agreed the customer.

"I know the good book says that the poor ye always have with you," replied the barber, "but I honestly believe that there are fewer really poor people in Kingston than ever before."

"How do you make that out?" asked the customer

"In the past four years," explained the barber, "Santa Claus or someone even more powerful has filled the poor man's stocking with an assortment of fancy jobs at fancy wages, and while it is true that there has started a general decline in wages it should also be observed that there is a [illegible] dropping in prices throughout the country"

"That's so, too," said the customer.

"But what's the use of getting high brow with tonight Christmas eve," said the barber suddenly, "and I for one am going to close up early and go home and trim the tree so that Santa when he calls, if he does call, will find the tree waiting for him"

"Do you hang up your stockings also?" asked the customer with a grin

"Sure we do," replied the barber, "even if we only find some fruit in them Christmas morning. I tell you what we can all help to make Christmas a jolly day if we would only all choose trouble in the background and trot out good cheer and happiness."

And you said something, agreed the customer

THE STONEDIKES

HIGH WOODS

High Woods, Dec. 23.—Mrs Watson Ackerman spent last week at Victor Longendykes on Barclay Heights Saugerties

Mrs Amanda Felton has had new siding put on part of her barn

Anna C Shader is staying at her grandparents Mr and Mrs C F Snyder for a few days

Mrs Lucy Burrell spent Tuesday with Mrs Peter Bogel

Winfield Snyder and Ralph Westfall have Charles Snyder's house nearly completed

Mr and Mrs Louis E Snyder and two children Howard and Leroy and Louis and Thorwald Wolson and Kenneth H Snyder were guests at Maurice Carlson Sunday

Emma J Felton was a guest of her niece, Mrs Arthur Lamb, in Saugerties one day last week

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The greater portion go to the saleswomen, but floormen, stockmen, porters, etc., enjoy a part of the distribution. No store manager, district superintendent, buyer or other executive participates

FLATBUSH

Flatbush, Dec. 23.—Miss Dorothy Robinson of Poughkeepsie is visiting her parents this week.

Mrs John Osterhoudt and children of Mt. Marion were among the worshippers at the service last Sunday morning.

The offering for the emergency fund of the Reformed Church boards amounted to $26.95, including the contribution made at the Grange Hall service. The offering next Sunday's Sunday school session is to be divided equally between the Armenian relief, the Child-feeding Fund for starving European children and the Chinese famine sufferers. Let us help as much as we can.

There is to be a Christmas community tree and program at the T. X. T. club house Friday evening, December 24 All are welcome.

Communion of the Lord's Supper is to be observed next Sunday morning.

Preaching at the Grange Hall at 2:30 p m., December 26.

A series of tableaux, "The Search of the Shepherds" is to be presented at the Reformed Church Sunday school program Sunday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

PLUTARCH

Plutarch, Dec 23. The district school teacher, Miss Kelly, and scholars are preparing a Christmas entertainment and tree which will be held at the Plutarch M E Church on Friday evening, December 24. Every one is cordially invited to come and enjoy the exercises.

Henry Elliott is making some improvements to his outbuildings. Salvatore Cortland of Clintondale is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs John Van Nostrand who has been quite ill is able to be around again

Allan Tobias of Poughkeepsie was business visitor here on Monday

Cornelius Gonsalus of Highland spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Henry McCormick

Ralph Gardner and family will reside in New Paltz for the winter owing to his health

Boys' suits, overcoats, mackinaws, leather coats, 20 to 30 per cent reduction. 330 Wall street. S. COHEN'S SONS sale. Kingston, N Y Advertisement.

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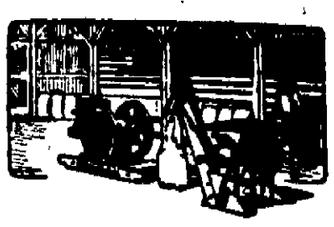

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Dated September 23, 1920.

MATILDA PEDEN,
As Administratrix of Thomas A. Peden.

V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Herman Marblestone, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Minnie Marblestone, the Executrix of the estate of said deceased, at No. 107 Main Street, in the said City of Kingston, New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1921.

Dated December 11th, 1920

MINNIE MARBLESTONE,
As Executrix of Will of Herman Marblestone, Deceased.

V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Frederick Charles Miller, late of the Town of Esopus, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Lillian M. Miller, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Newton H. Fernandes, her attorney, at 290 Fair street in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of May, 1921.

Dated November 19th, 1920.

LILLIAN M. MILLER,
Executrix

Newton H Fernandes, Attorney for Executrix, 290 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Garret E. Conklin, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Administrators of the estate of said deceased, at the office of E. N. Jackson, 249 East State Street, in the City of Ilion, N. Y., the place of transacting business as Administrators of said deceased, on or before the 20th day of April, 1921

Dated October 18th, 1920.

ELSIE C. BLANCHARD,
Administratrix.
EDWIN S. JOHNSON
Administrator.

Edward N. Jackson, Attorney, Ilion, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Ida Matheson, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the Executor of the estate of said deceased at his office, No. 288 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of January, 1921.

Dated July 20, 1920

ARTHUR C. CONNELL,
Executor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

A public hearing according all such persons as may be found in opposition to the assessments of the City Department to be presented to the Mayor by filing with the City Clerk and the tax budget for the year 1921 will be held at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, December 28, 1920 at 8 o'clock

Dated December 21 1920

PALMER CANFIELD, JR.,
Mayor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Abram Mason late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Sarah A. Mason, the Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, 205 Main Street, in the said City of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of February, 1921.

Dated August 16, 1920

SARAH A. MASON
As Administratrix, Etc., of Abram Mason Deceased.

Fowler & Loughran, Attorneys, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Mary C. Degroff, late of the town of Rochester, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned George W. Garrison and Elizabeth Traw, the Administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of George W. Garrison at Accord, town of Rochester in the said County of Ulster, New York, on or before the first day of February, 1921.

Dated July 22, 1920

GEORGE W. GARRISON,
ELIZABETH TRAW,
As Administrators with the will annexed of Mary C. Degroff, Deceased.

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WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for couple and two children, ages 10 and 12 years. G. A. Radloff, 544½ Broadway.

WANTED—To buy good house and lot in Kingston. Please give lowest price and particulars, possession next April. Address Box 60, Downtown Freeman.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE Storage; best in city. Apply H. P. Carr. Phone 341-W.

ALL Types of Automobiles Springs repaired, reset and rebuilt. Stuyvesant Garage.

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REMINGTON and Monarch Visible Typewriters for rent. Special rates to students. E. Winter's Sons, John street.

MORAN BUSINESS SCHOOL—Fair and Main streets. Unexcelled facilities. Day and evening. Shorthand, speed typewriting. Bookkeeping. Secretarial. ENTER NOW!

SWEET cider 35c per gallon. It will keep. Bring your jug, keg or barrel or phone Tigar, 230-W; 71 East Strand.

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FURNITURE Storage. Mouse-proof, sanitary, fire-proof. Frederick C. Waters, Kingston. Phone 1113-J or Brown Auto Supply Company. Phone 1096.

EXPERT TUNING saves and improves the piano. Terms reasonable. Phone 1847-W. MARTHIS, 156 Prospect street.

POSITION WANTED.

POSITION WANTED—Man wants work in store or driving, single or double. "Driver," Downtown Freeman.

POSITION WANTED—Position as superintendent of institution or private estate by January 1. Practical experience in all branches of farming, construction of buildings and management of help. Best reference. Address Post Office Box 300, Kingston, N. Y.

POSITION WANTED—Handy man wants position. Any kind of work. 40 Cedar street.

POSITION WANTED—Bookkeeper, experienced on double entry, desires any clerical work. Address "Bookkeeper," Uptown Freeman.

POSITION WANTED—Stenographer, 3 years experience; knowledge of bookkeeping and pay roll work. "Stenographer," care Uptown Freeman.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Waitress at the Dr. C. O. Miller Sanatorium.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; good wages. Apply Mrs. T. A. Gorman, 105 Albany avenue.

WANTED—Experienced packer. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton.

WANTED—Chambermaid-waitress, family of three. Phone 251.

WANTED—Woman to do pretty work and assist in kitchen. Kirkland Hotel.

WANTED—Girl to work on bending machine. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton.

WANTED—Experienced bender and girl to learn bending. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton.

WANTED—Girl for country home two in family, one attend school either country or city, to help in home morning and evening; salary attached. Phone 1287 or call 39 Redmond avenue, Room 2.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JUNIOR NICKERATTER, FELLEY CUFF BASTER. R. M. CHARCHIAN, 740 CLINTON AVENUE.

WANTED—Saleslady in the Tyte-Fast Company, 308 Wall street. Big wages to right person. Apply at once.

DORMITORY MEN BANQUET AT "Y"

Thursday night the Y. M. C. A. Dormitory men held their regular monthly banquet in the banquet rooms at the Y. M. C. A. There were a good number of the men present. An excellent dinner was enjoyed. All the Christmas dishes were on the table, from the first to the real plum pudding and candies to finish with.

Dr. Putnam Cady of the First Presbyterian Church was present and gave the men a talk after the dinner. Dr. Cady's talk was an appeal to the men to give more heed to preparation for themselves that they could better help others as they go through life. Following this the committee on arrangements sketched a mock trial in which Santa Claus was arrested for entering a house with a felonous intent. Walter Hastie acted as judge and C. H. Stratton was attorney for the prisoner. The Santa was Julian Gifford. Finally Santa was released and to prove his good will, he brought every man present a Christmas gift. Music and games were enjoyed after this.

The association dormitory is full up at present and if the building could be stretched to make twice the number of rooms they would probably all be filled with young men who are away from home and connected with industries and business houses in this city.

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TO LET—Three room flat; improvements; 50 Hunter street. Inquire 22 Rogers St.

TO LET—Room with board, $8; also light housekeeping. 124 Smith avenue.

TO LET—Six room flat; improvements. Phone 786-J. 14 Alcazar avenue.

TO LET—Barn for car. 23 Van Buren street.

TO LET—Three or four rooms, all improvements; furnished if desired. 101 Green street

TO LET—Six room cottage. Apply C. D. Clinton, 216 Downs street. Phone 1466-J.

TO LET—Storage rooms. Apply A. S. Bush, 40 Elmendorf street.

TO LET—Five light rooms, corner Manor avenue and Downs street. Key at 42 Smith avenue. Adults only.

TO LET—Cozy flat, 100 Foxhall avenue. Phone 26.

TO LET—Four rooms; improvements; adults only; rent $10. 8 Wynkoop Place

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Large front room with two clothes rooms, uptown section. Address X. Y. Z., Uptown Freeman.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Furnished housekeeping apartments. Phone 1117.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Room with board. 90 Clinton avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Heat and electric light. 67 Wurts street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—All conveniences 247 Clinton avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Sherwood Lodge boarding house, one large room vacant; suitable for two gentlemen.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Large front room; all improvements. 104 Main street. Call 1732-R.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—All improvements, near trolley, uptown business section; with or without board; gentlemen preferred. 304 Clinton avenue.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Man for work on Glenburn Farms; must be good milker; sober and dextrious; steady job. Address P. O. Box 125, Kingston, N. Y., or phone 909-J.

WANTED—Men to train for firemen, beginners $200, later $300. "Railway," Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Agents make $75.00 weekly selling guaranteed hosiery. We guarantee $50.00 weekly full time, $5.00 an hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. Perfectwear Hosiery, Derby, Pa.

WANTED—Salesman; high grade representative to sell electric appliance in this county. Splendid co-operation and liberal compensation for man having automobile. Address Mr. Luzzi, Room 204, 47 West 34th street, New York, N. Y.

WANTED—Young man to work evenings on soda fountain; experience unnecessary; good salary. United Retail Chemists, 296 Wall street.

LOST.

LOST—Truck crank handle. Phone 980-W.

LOST—Brown Irish terrier; collar marked Sarah L. Horton. 47 Albany avenue, Kingston. Reward if returned to address

LOST—Sum of money in small hand purse on Wall street Wednesday evening. Finder leave at 256 280 Clinton avenue and receive reward.

LOST—Hudson seal muff between the first of week. Return to Kenney's Theatre. Phone 271

LOST—Silver mesh watch between Hunter and Abeel streets or Rondout post office. Finder please return to Freeman Office. Reward

LOST—Silver watch Wednesday. Reward if returned to Freeman.

LOST—Between Pearse street and Albany avenue on Broadway, a brown leather purse. Finder or loser of Gregory's Broadway

LOST OR STOLEN.

LOST OR STOLEN—Bank Book, No 29604 of Rondout Savings Bank, payment stopped. If found return to Box 29 Perry street. All persons are cautioned not to purchase or negotiate same.

FOUND.

FOUND—Pocketbook. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. O'Reilly's news store.

FOUND—Pocketbook in the city of Wall street. Owner may have same by identifying. Phone 987-J.

EXPECT EMBASSY TO APOLOGIZE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Acting Secretary of State Norman H. Davis, just returned from a week's illness, today was giving serious consideration to a letter from Senator Kellogg, dealing with the alleged irregular action of the British embassy in communicating with a committee of the senate direct, rather than through the state department.

In the absence of any definite announcement, official Washington speculated freely upon the outcome of the incident. It was generally agreed that the episode was particularly unfortunate, coming as it did on the heels of the department's demand upon Senor Blanchi, Guatemalan minister, for an explanation of his recent visit to Senator Moses. The concensus of opinion, was, however, that the likelihood of a serious situation resulting from the affair is extremely remote.

Emphasis was laid upon the illness of Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, and the fact that the letter to the senate committee, investigating cable communications, is said to have been sent by a secretary of the embassy.

"There are too many really serious problems before the nations of the world today for two great powers to become unduly exercised over the trifling error of a subordinate," said one official.

Relations between the department of state and the British embassy are said to have never been more cordial than at present. The department has never credited reports that Great Britain was censoring American commercial cables, it was stated, and during the recent sessions of the international communications conference dealing with the disposition of former German cables, the British delegate is known to have supported America's position on a number of important occasions.

In view of these circumstances, it is thought likely that an explanation and apology will be promptly volunteered and as promptly accepted and that the incident will be closed without further exchange of correspondence.

LEGION THANKS

Surrogate Gill—Headquarters at Traver's Office Now.

The Ulster county committee of the American Legion on Thursday adopted resolutions of thanks to Surrogate Gill for the use of his office as the Ulster county headquarters since its organization, and also to District Attorney Traver for the use of his office for Legion headquarters in the future, the change being due to the fact that the Ulster county secretary, DuBois J Gillette, is connected with the district attorney's office

All wounded men who are not members of the Legion will be given free membership so far as Ulster county is concerned, provided that local Legion Posts will waive their dues.

Autoist Arrested.

Thomas J. Comerford, editor of The Leader, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Officer Fout on a charge of parking his automobile in front of a fire hydrant on Wall street. The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

Halifax Has Big Fire.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—Fire early today almost totally destroyed the dry goods store of Woods Brothers, one of the biggest emporiums here, and caused heavy damage in adjoining buildings. The total loss is estimated at $400,000.

DIED.

HAMILTON—At Stone Ridge, N. Y., Friday, December 24, 1920, Mary S., widow of the late Oscar J. Hamilton, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Satterlee, aged 86 years.

The funeral services will be held at the residence, Monday, December 27, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Stamford, Delaware county.

MAGER—In this city, Thursday morning, December 23, 1920, John Mager, beloved husband of Frances Mager, aged 57 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late home, No. 134 Hasbrouck avenue, Monday morning at 9 o'clock and 9.30 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, where a requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

ROOSA—In this city, December 24, 1920, John H. Roosa, in his 82nd year.

Funeral at residence, 535 Albany avenue, on Monday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

URLAUB—In this city, Thursday morning, December 23, 1920, Margaret Urlaub widow of Adam, age 76 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Rasmussen, 234 First avenue.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

YOUNG—Suddenly in this city Thursday afternoon, December 23, 1920, Mary Belle Cornell, widow of Edwin Young and daughter of the late Joseph Cornell and Isabel Grant.

Services Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

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NEW YORKERS BRING TALE OF ROBBERS

But All They Are Sure of In That $200 Roll They Left Big Town With In Auto Was Gone When They Got Here, So Sheriff Could Not Help Them.

With the assistance of a little "hootch" and a good imagination almost anyone hailing from New York city can imagine they have been robbed. Thursday night about 10 o'clock two men who gave their names as Whitaker and residence as New York city, crossed the ferry from Port Ewen and inquired of Officer Fatum where the sheriff's office was. They wanted to report a robbery, they claiming that they had been robbed of $200 near Port Ewen. One of the young men might have been sampling some home brew judging from the uncertain condition of his mind and actions when they called at the sheriff's office later.

According to the two men they had come from New York city in an automobile and when some distance from Port Ewen they had run out of gasoline. They went some distance back along the road to a garage and purchased gas. One of the men insisted they had bought only 5 gallons and had paid for it with a $5 bill. The other man said they had put aboard 14½ gallons and had paid for it with a $10 bill. However, both agreed that they had a roll of $200 when they left home and that on arriving in Kingston it was gone. The change from the bill tendered in payment for the gas was also missing. As the garage dealers in the town of Esopus are not in the habit of holding up customers and relieving them of their rolls the authorities believe that if the men did have a roll of $200 they lost it after paying for the gasoline. As the men seemed to be in no condition to know just what they had done with the roll or just where the transaction had taken place, there was nothing the authorities could do and the men left for their desination.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Steady.

Corn—Firm. No. 2 yellow new, 95¾.

Oats—Moderate demand. Fancy white, 64½; ordinary clipped, 61½.

Rye—Firm. No. 2 western, 179@184.

Barley—Steady. Malting, 97@106; Buffalo, feeding, 87@93.

Hay—Easier. No. 1, 185@195; No. 3, 160@170; clover mixed, 140@185.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 90@110.

Flour—Market steadier. Spring patents, 9@9.50; straights, 8.50@9.25; clears, 7.50@8; winter patents, 9.50@10; straights, 9@9.50; clears, 7.50@8.

Potatoes—Steady. White, nearby, 2.50@4.25; Bermudas, 6@10; southern, 15@3.

Dressed Poultry—Steady. Chickens, 25@45; fowls, 23@37; turkeys, 46@64; ducks, 30@42; geese, 30@40.

Live Poultry—Firmer, active. Chickens, 25@40; fowls, 25@36; turkeys, 45@55; roosters, 19; ducks, 32@35; geese, spring, 20@22.

Butter—Quieter, steady. Creamery extra, 66@69; creamery firsts, 44@57; higher scoring, 56@60; state dairy, tubs, 30@54; process extra, 40.

Eggs—Steady. Nearby white fancy, 84@85; nearby brown, fancy, 75@80; extras, 76@78; fowls, 71@73.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is $3.38 100 lbs. delivered in New York.

CONFERS WITH TUMULTY.

Harding's Secretary Spends Holidays in Capital.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—George Christian, secretary to President-elect Harding, will confer late today with Secretary to the President Tumulty.

Secretary Tumulty stated that the conference was merely to discuss some matters of routine which it is necessary for the president-elect to know before coming into the White House.

Christian is here to spend the holidays with his family.

More Steel for Bridge Arrives.

The second section of the steel tower on West Strand for the suspension bridge across the Rondout creek arrived today. The steel for the anchorage shafts has also arrived. It is expected that Contractor Michaud will complete the concrete for the southwest pier on the Esopus side of the creek by tonight. With the bridge steel coming through, it is expected that work will progress rapidly on the bridge as long as weather conditions permit.

Navigation Notes.

The tug Pratt, of the Cornell line, steamed into the Rondout creek this morning to lay up for the winter. The tug has been working the past season on the upper Hudson. There are now no tugs in that section and navigation has closed for the season. The tugs Rob and Earl are still in commission doing harbor work here.

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REAPPORTIONMENT KNOTTY PROBLEM

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Republican leaders of the house have not finally agreed upon any plan for reapportionment of presentation in congress based on the last census, which justifies an increased membership in the house.

Leader Mondell stated that the Republican caucus on reapportionment last week did not decide this question. It was the belief of many Republican members attending that caucus that a tentative agreement to enlarge the house membership was reached through a general agreement that reduced representation did not seem practicable or possible without a bitter row within the party.

To hold the house membership at 435, the present number, it will be necessary under the new census to reduce the representations from Maine, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois and a few other states. In order to prevent reduction in representation from Maine and Missouri it will be necessary to increase the house membership to 455, it was said.

Most of the house leaders agree that the problem must be settled at the present session of congress. There are 43 states that hold meetings of their state legislatures this spring, beginning in January, and they are asking that the reapportionment be determined that they may be able to pass the necessary legislation re-distributing their states into the proper number of congressional districts.

BONUS PAID AT JACOBSON PLANT

Over $5,000 Distributed Among Employes at Big Shirt Factory Today When Plant Closed Down for Holiday Vacation—Plant Reopens January 3.

Today over $5,000 was distributed among the employes of the F. Jacobson & Sons shirt factory, when the firm paid their employes their semi-annual bonus, before closing down this afternoon for the holiday vacation. The plant will reopen Monday morning, January 3.

In July of this year the plant also paid its employes a big semiannual bonus before closing for the week's vacation during the summer. The plant is one of the largest and most modern factories in the city, and employs in the neighborhood of 400.

The payroll of the plant is a large one, and some time ago the company decided, instead of paying a weekly or monthly bonus, to put into effect a semi-annual payment plan. The adoption of this plan gives the employes a considerable sum of money twice a year, when it is distributed, and the payment today comes at a time when it can be used to advantage

The plant will be thoroughly overhauled during the shut down period, and an inventory of the stock made.

WILSON NOT TO PARDON DEBS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson has practically decided not to extend a pardon to Eugene V. Debs, it was announced by Secretary Tumulty today.

The president, it is understood, despite pressure brought to bear, has about reached the conclusion that the present administration cannot extend a pardon to Debs.

It is understood the president is taking the position that a pardon to Debs would be a breach of trust to the men who served in the world war.

Arnstein Jury Disagrees.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A disagreement was reported today by the jury considering the case of Jules W. (Nicky) Arnstein and other defendants who were tried here on charges of conspiracy in connection with the recent bond thefts in Wall street. It was charged that the defendants conspired to dispose of stolen securities here.

Presbyterians Will Celebrate.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Rondout Presbyterian Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening in the chapel, and a fine program has been arranged for the occasion. There will be a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus will pay a visit to the school. Sunday morning the school will participate in the usual Christmas services in the church.

New Paltz Community Tree.

The residents of the village of New Paltz have erected a community Christmas tree at the junction of Main and Chestnut streets. For the past several nights the tree has been decorated and lighted with numerous electric lights, presenting a very attractive appearance.

Colley Sick; Light Off.

Joe Colley will be unable to appear for his scheduled bout at the Argonne Club in Poughkeepsie Christmas afternoon as he has contracted a cold upon the lungs. He was booked to fight Oakey Keyes, and Frankie McGovern will be substituted.

Named Notaries.

Leo A. Fitzgerald and Lillian Hermann city of Kingston and Hartley H. Van Demark, Stone Ridge, have been appointed notaries public in and for Ulster county by Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Lounging robes, smoking jackets, pajamas 20 to 30 per cent reduction. 221 Wall street, S. COHEN'S SONS SALE, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

DONLIN AGREES WITH CALDER

High Labor Official Says Wages In Building Trades Must Come Down After Dealers and Contractors Have Reduced Prices.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Labor is as responsible for the high cost of building and the resultant house shortage as any other element in the building industry, John H. Donlin, head of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, declared today commenting on the statement delivered in the senate yesterday by Senator Calder, chairman of the senate committee on reconstruction.

"Labor in the building industry must accept a reduction in wages if the cost of living comes down sufficiently," said Donlin agreeing with Senator Calder.

"There is plenty of evidence that the dealers in building materials began the circle of profiteering. They charged exorbitant prices to the contractors and the contractors charged exorbitant prices to the public and labor demanded comparatively high wages. The high rents that resulted have reacted on labor in the building trades as on every member of the public so it shouldn't be expected to take the first step to reduce building costs by accepting lower wages. The reduction must come from the top. I can't say whether labor will accept lower wages if the cost of living falls, but I agree with Senator Calder that it must.

"Every element in the building industry is responsible for the high cost of building and the housing shortage."

U. S. GETTING OUT.

Proclamation Published in San Domingo.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—"Rapid withdrawal of the United States from responsibility in connection with the affairs in San Domingo, was announced today by President Wilson.

The president made the announcement in a proclamation published through the military governor general of San Domingo.

State Dep't. Without Information.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The only information the state department has relative to the cessation of oil drilling in Mexico is a report received several days ago to the effect that Rafael Capmany, minister of industry, had announced that final action on recent applications for oil concessions in federal zones and upon concessions in dispute had been suspended pending full investigation.

City Realty Transfers.

Deeds of conveyances of real estate in this city have been filed at the office of the Ulster county clerk of parcels of land of Francis R. Wood and others to John O'Brien, on Reynolds 50x100 feet, and of Louis Aureus and wife to Myron Teller, on the westerly side of Second avenue, 47x110 feet.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1920.
Sun rises, 7:22; sets, 4:38.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 39 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 43 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec 24.—Generally fair and colder tonight; Saturday fair; fresh west and northwest winds.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Ashes will not be collected Saturday, December 25th (Christmas Day) in the Eighth, Ninth and Thirteenth wards, same will be taken up on Monday with First and Twelfth wards. Householders residing in districts where garbage is collected on Saturday will be governed accordingly.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Writing paper, combination colors, (neat boxes) Eveready flashlights, meerschaum pipes, briar pipes, jar tobacco, all kind box cigars, prayer books, rosary beads, striped percales, (mill ends) for shirts, blouses, aprons and dresses. MCTAGUE, 48 Broadway. Tele. 1829-J.

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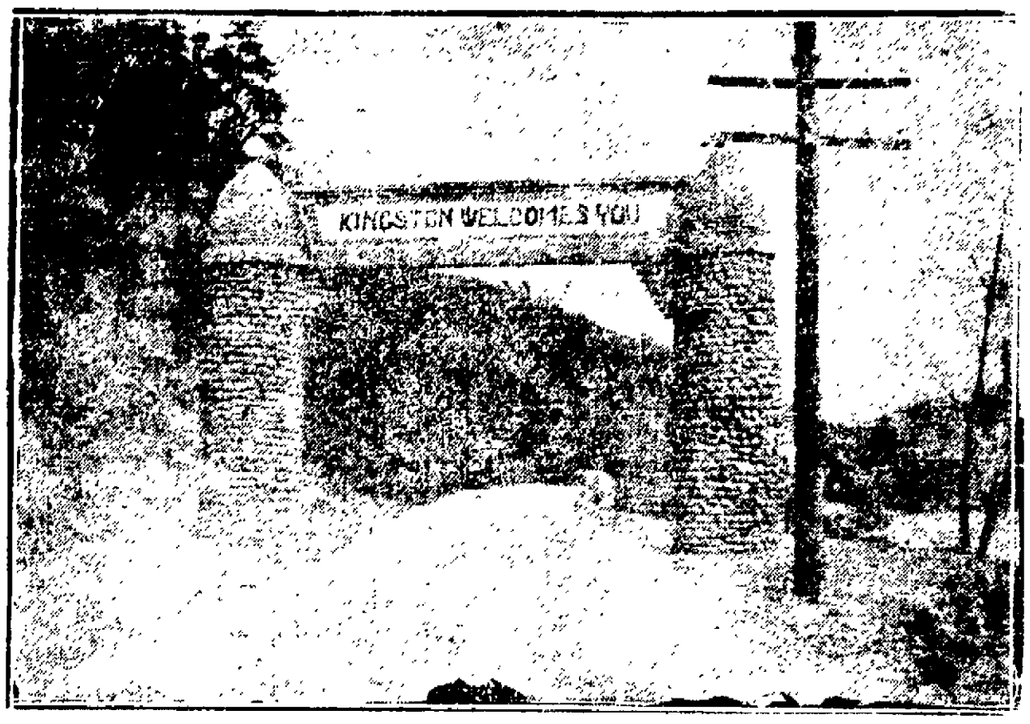

WELCOME ARCH AT CITY LINE ON ABEEL STREET, NEAR EDDYVILLE.

During the past summer the board of public works completed the erection at the entrance to the city on Abeel street of a welcome arch. This is the first of a proposed series to be erected at all of the entrances to the city.

The welcome arch is of artistic design and has a clearance for vehicles of fifteen feet, and a width of about twenty-two feet. There are two cobblestone towers each six feet in diameter, and twenty-five feet in height with a panel span between the towers four and one-half deep and sixteen inches in thickness. On this span are the words, on the town side, "Kingston Welcomes You," and on the city side of the arch, "Come Again."

The arch is constructed of cobblestones, concrete and steel, and cost $838.86 to construct. The largest item, aside from the labor, was that of wiring, which cost about $200, due to the high cost of materials. At night the arch is lighted by three red lights as caution signals, and two large white globes, one on each tower.

Aside from the wiring the work on the arch was done by members of the street department at odd times while awaiting the arrival of material to carry on street work. By this method the board of public works found it possible to keep the men busy and no time was lost in street construction work.

According to a statement made by Mayor Canfield at a meeting held the past summer the arch was first suggested by members of the Chamber of Commerce, who believed that it would not only add to the attractiveness of the city entrances, but would be of great advertising value.

During the past summer the welcome arch has attracted much favorable attention from visiting automobilists. The arch is attractively built although simple in design, and reflects great credit not only on the one who designed it but also of the work of the members of the street department, under Superintendent Van Keuren, who had charge of the construction work.

This first welcome arch not only indicates the position of the city line, but tourists become aware that on entering the city through the arch they have left a state road of macadam, not in the best of condition, and enter upon a Willite road in perfect condition.

The welcome arch during the past summer has attracted the attention of thousands of tourists entering and leaving the city by way of Abeel street, and next summer will greet and welcome thousands of other tourists, and will undoubtedly leave a most favorable impression on their minds in regard to Kingston as being a progressive and enterprising city, and one worth visiting.

The board of public works contemplates erecting similar welcome arches at the other city entrances. Other cities have adopted the same idea in beautifying the city entrances and while Kingston is not the first city to adopt the idea it is among the first to construct a welcome arch that is not only pleasing to the eye, but of sound architectural design.

CHICHESTER WON

By Score of 17 to 8 From Lanesville In Fast Game.

A basketball game and dance were held at the Lanesville hall on Wednesday night. The Chichester team won the game by a score of 17 to 8. The game was rather close until well into the second half when the visitors took a longer lead. The line up follows:

Lanesville.

	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
North, rf.	0	0	0
Smith, lf.	3	0	6
Rion, c.	1	0	2
Benjamin, rg.	0	0	0
Rion, lg.	0	0	0
Total	4	0	8

Chichester.

	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Fichtner, rf	4	0	8
Zimmerman, lf.	3	0	6
Frost, c	1	1	3
Bennett, rg	0	0	0
Zimmerman, lg.	0	0	0
Total	8	1	17

E. G. Bennett was referee

Patrick overcoats, mackinaws, shirts, sweaters, wool hose, golf hose, 20 to 30 per cent reduction. 321 Wall street, S. COHEN'S SONS SALE, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The following barber shops will close all day Christmas and for the convenience of the patrons they will keep open until 11 o'clock Friday, Christmas Eve. Leotta & Caro, Tony Angela Marino & Company, Lee Arace, Val Schurck, Harry Howard, Louis Serrara, William Miller, A. Esposito, Tony Balestrieri, Frank Miller, Frank Smith, John Hein, Pasquale Arace.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, 34 Franklin street.

AT THE THEATRES.

Vaudeville At Opera House—Marguerite Clark at Keeney's.

At the Opera House yesterday, Isabel Stone, the daughter of former Governor Stone of Pennsylvania and her three chums proved a headliner seldom seen in the smaller cities. They can sing and that is all that is necessary to make the local amusement lovers demand and that they sing well is very evident from the dozen or more encores they received at each performance. Alice Joyce in "Cousin Kate" proved an exceptional treat and the photoplay Christmas day is Olive Thomas in "Youthful Folly."

Dainty Marguerite Clark in a light comedy role "Easy to Get," appears at Keeney's today and tomorrow. The title refers to a remark which a two-hour old husband made in the hearing of his bride while on their honeymoon to the effect that women are like trolley cars if you miss one, another will be along in a minute. Monday's attraction is George Walsh in "Number 17."

"A Common Level" with Edmund Breese and Clare Whitney at the Auditorium tonight is a living, breathing reality. Vast throngs of players, thousands of horses, the ravagery of Attila and the power of Matthew Ryan the street sanity of Marion Schayler and the triumph of right over might result in six reels of splendor and interest. Christmas day the drama of heart interest and romance, "Love Triumphant" and the last episode of the sensational serial serial "The Lost City." Monday Frank Mayo in "Honor Bound."

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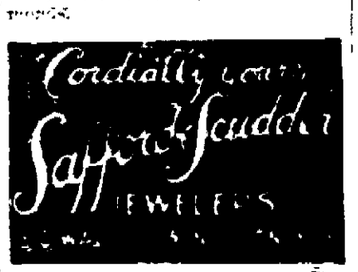

D. OF I. INITIATION.

Class of Thirty-Eight at Last Ceremony of the Year.

The final initiation of candidates for membership for the year was held by Court Santa Maria Daughters of Isabella, at their rooms in the K. of C. Home Sunday afternoon. Miss Florence Muldoon of Hudson, district deputy, officiated. There was a class of thirty-eight. The musical portion of the program was in charge of Mrs. Leary with Organist Miss Gertrude Rafferty.

Miss Bessie Cusack sang beautifully, "The Birthday of the King," and Miss Mary Heidecamp also greatly pleased with a solo entitled, "Star of the East."

The full ritual was given by Regent Mrs. John W. Howley, assisted by Vice-regent Stella Murphy. Prophetess Anna Whalen. Monitor Catherine Liscomb. Sentinel Mrs. Margaret Reynolds and the Lecturers, Mrs. Eva Clark and Miss Loretta Netter.

Mrs. Thomas Hickey during the afternoon took occasion to call attention of those present to the remarkable fact that Court Santa Maria holds the honor and the distinction of being the only court having a member to whom has been awarded a Carnegie medal for service and bravery. She then stated that this honor belongs to Miss Mary Heidecamp, who has such a medal given her for her service during the powder plant explosion at Port Ewen some time ago, when she risked her life in her efforts to save the lives of her co-workers.

Miss Heidecamp was brought forward and was given an ovation. Following the work, luncheon consisting of fish salad, finger rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee, was served.

The Daughters sent large boxes of toys, fruit and candies to the orphanages at Port Jervis and West Park, and a large quantity of jams and jellies and fruit to the tuberculosis camp.

A Beautiful Christmas Tree.

The large and artistically decorated Christmas tree in the Spring Street German Lutheran Church will remain over the holidays and will be lighted at every service, giving the people an opportunity to enjoy its beauty.

London Exchange Closed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

London, Dec 24. The London Stock Exchange was closed today for the Christmas holidays and will not reopen until Tuesday.

Tree Stumps Take New Life.

Tree stumps without foliage of any sort sometimes live and grow. English experiments have decided that in their search after means of avoiding death, the roots of felled trees will unite with the rootlets of living trees near by, and derive nourishment from them.

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TO OUR PATRONS

Before 1920 passes into the pages of history, and the last chapter has been written—we wish to say very simply and very sincerely—Thank you!

There is no better time to give expression to our thoughts. There is no season more appropriate in which to extend our good wishes. There is no season that lends itself more readily to true feelings of appreciation.

For your co-operation and patronage in the past we are grateful; for your patronage and co-operation in the future, we are hopeful.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recently Recorded With The County Clerk.

The following deeds have recently been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Emiliano Ciaskini of the town of Ulster to Lillian F. Richmond of Yonkers, a parcel of land in the town of Ulster. Consideration $1.

Clara J. Simpson and James A. Simpson as executors etc., of the last will and testament of Jay H. Simpson of the town of Shandaken to Frederick S. Doremus of New York, a parcel of land at Phoenicia. Consideration $750.

Morris Lederman and wife of New York to Frank K. Schoonmaker and wife of Kingston and Anson J. Schoonmaker of the town of Rochester, a parcel of land in the town of Rochester. Consideration $1.

Salvatore Divita and Angela Divita of Brooklyn to Ciro Spatare a parcel of land in the town of Plattekill. Consideration $10.

William S. Coffin and wife of New York to Edward E. Murray of the town of Shawangunk, a parcel of land in the town of Shawangunk. Consideration $1.

The Kells Company of Newburgh to Oswald J. Cathcart and R. Harry Cathcart, Jr., a parcel of land in the town of Esopus. Consideration $10.

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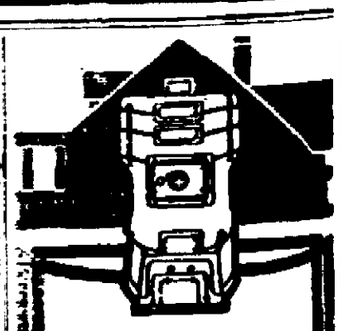

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